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TENDERS

Are invited for school building, North Ward, to be delivered at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, September 6th, accompanied by a certified check of the value of 5 per cent. of the total amount of the tender, or by an agreement, duly signed by the tenderer and two responsible ratepayers, to execute a bond for $5000, if called upon to do so. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SOULE & DAY, Architects.
Five Sisters Block.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 25, 1893. a26-td

To the Electors of the South Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:—In offering my services as one of the representatives of the South Ward in the Municipal Council, I wish only to say that if you show your confidence in me by giving me your votes, and securing my election, I shall seek in every way to enhance the welfare of my constituents, and to justify their choice.

Believe me to be
Yours Very Faithfully,
J. GERHARD TIARKS.
Victoria, August 20th. a26

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, the 29th inst., for the purchase and removal of all material from off the premises of that unfinished building situate on part lot 1252, Block T, between Pandora and Cormorant streets.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. NORTHCOTT,
Supt. of Public Works.
City Hall, Victoria, August 26, 1893.

REV. P. McF. McLEOD

Will preach in the old Methodist Church, Cor. Pandora ave., and Broad St.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Subject:—"What Constitutes a Congregation."

7 O'CLOCK P.M.
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199 Superior Street.

TUESDAY, August 29th, at 2 p.m.

Parlor Dining Room, Bed Room and Kitchen Furniture.

Also Fine Wanzer Sewing Machine

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101 Pandora Street.

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BY W. FURNIVAL & CO.,

MONDAY, August 28, at 2 p.m.

Having received instructions from Mrs. E. Peel, who is leaving for Tacoma, we will sell the contents of her well furnished house, consisting of one fine Dominion piano, parlor, dining room, bedroom and kitchen furniture, fine Gurney range, with hot water connections, kitchen utensils, carpets, crockery, etc. Also at the same time and place a large quantity of new fancy plush goods, comprising shaving, toilet and smoking sets, albums, stationery, toys, etc.

Goods on view morning of sale.

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DISQUALIFIED

Judgment of Mr. Justice Walkem re the Corporation.

THREE ALDERMEN ARE DISQUALIFIED

The Council Restrained from Executing the McDonald Contract.

Legal Authorities on the Subject—The Position of Aldermen Clearly Defined—Must Have Nothing to Do With Corporation Contracts.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, between John Coughlan and M. C. Mayo, Plaintiffs, and the corporation of the city of Victoria, Antone Henderson, James Munro Miller and James Baker, defendants.

Judgment of Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem.

The plaintiffs are contractors of this city and the defendants are the city corporation and three of its aldermen.

The plaintiffs claim, as endorsed on their writ of summons, is for a declaration that the action of the council on the 9th and 14th days of August, instant, in awarding a contract for the construction of a surface drain at Spring Ridge to H. D. Macdonald & Co., contractors, was illegal and void, and that the council be restrained from executing or further carrying out the contract in question. It is further prayed that it be declared that Messrs. Henderson, Miller and Baker were on the 7th, 9th, 11th and 14th days of August disqualified to act, sit or vote as aldermen, and that they therefore be prohibited from continuing to do so.

Messrs. Henderson and Miller have, through their respective counsel, announced that they had resigned their offices within the last few days and had no intention of further contesting these proceedings, but that does not relieve me from the duty of deciding whether they were disqualified or not, as the alleged illegality of their votes is involved in that question and has to be determined.

The present motion is for an injunction until the hearing in the terms which I have mentioned. Mr. Richards, while expressing a desire, as Mr. Baker's counsel, for the fullest investigation, objects to the mode of procedure adopted on the plaintiffs' behalf, lest it should prove futile, and contends that as the object virtually is to dispossess his client of his office, the proper and only legal method of doing so is by a writ of quo warranto. I have to deal with this objection at once, for if it be well founded the plaintiffs' motion must fail, independently of the question of merits. None of the authorities cited by counsel on either side are on all-fours with the present case, in view of the peculiar cause of action alleged, and, at the same time, of the peculiar relief sought and procedure adopted in aid of it. That relief as will be seen, is of a two fold nature: First, that certain proceedings of the council be declared invalid and that further action upon them be stayed; and, secondly, that Mr. Baker be restrained from sitting and voting in the council by reason of his alleged disqualification.

Admitting, for the sake of argument, that the plaintiffs are entitled to all they ask, would a quo warranto information give it to them, and would it be the proper and only remedy open to them? If the object were solely to remove the defendant from his office, such a method of procedure would seem to be that which has been followed in the English courts and also in those of Ontario since the judicature system became law. The cases reported in L.R. 4, Q. B. 549, and 2 Q. B. D. 30, and in late Ontario reports, show this. But there is no case that I know of in which it has been held that, where other relief besides a removal from office is sought, the court would refuse to entertain the question of removal simply on the ground that the mere form of procedure as to one branch of the action has been departed from. On the contrary, from passages in the judgment of the late Master of the Rolls, in Aslatt v. Corporation of Southampton, 16, C.D. 48, it would seem to be otherwise, and that a court should disregard form in favor of substance, and, if justice demanded it, grant the full relief sought, and thus give effect to the declared policy of the judicature act that circuity of action and multiplicity of suits should be avoided. An amendment to the plaintiffs' claim praying for Mr. Baker's removal might meet this view of the practice and test it. It is not, however, necessary to decide thus far whether a writ of quo warranto is the proper and only remedy here, for the object of the plaintiffs, as explained by their claim, and distinctly avowed by their counsel, is not to remove, but to prohibit Ald. Baker from further voting or sitting in the council.

Now before granting an order for an interim injunction of any kind a judge has to consider whether the court would at the trial of the action perpetuate the order on the facts as presented. In the case before me I venture to think that when the trial takes place, if it ever does, the court would abstain from applying so drastic a measure as that now asked for. Such a so-called remedy would be worse than the disease. To deprive the defendant of the power of representing his constituents for the remainder of his term of office, and at the same time decline, as the court would probably do, to declare his seat vacant, as that declaration is not asked for, would be a gross injustice to the ratepayers, who would, to all intents and purposes, be disfranchised, for no person could be elected in Mr. Baker's stead, as his office was full, owing to his not having been ousted. He would be placed by the action of the court in the absurd position of being an alderman, without power to act as such. This is too clear to admit of doubt. The plaintiffs' counsel, in support of his contention, has relied the observations of the late Master of the Rolls in Aslatt's case, upon that part of the judicature act which enacts that "a mandamus or an injunction may be granted or a receiver appointed by an interlocutory order of the court in all cases in which it shall appear to the court to be just or convenient that such order should be made." "Of course," said that eminent judge, "the words 'just or convenient' did not mean that the court was to grant an injunction simply because the court thought it convenient; it meant that the court should grant an injunction for the protection of rights or for the prevention of injury according to legal principles." But this language cuts both ways, for one is entitled to ask, Is it "just or convenient" that I should disfranchise a considerable portion of the community until this action can be tried? And would it be "just or convenient" for the court hereafter—for I am obliged to consider and am presumed to know what would be done—to continue that disfranchisement for several months and until Mr. Baker's term of office should expire? Yet, as I have pointed out, that is precisely the relief, or the effect of the relief on this point now claimed in this action. Whatever wrongs the plaintiffs or ratepayers may have already suffered, a greater wrong would, in my opinion, be done if I deprived, for weeks to come, a large body of innocent persons of the right which the legislature has given them to a voice in the government of the city, including what is all important to them, the proper regulation of matters connected witht their own ward and the provident appropriation of their personal contributions in the shape of taxes. The injunction in this respect is therefore refused.

There is another branch of the case, and that is the proposed prohibition of the council from executing the intended contract awarded to Macdonald & Co., which has to be considered. It stands on a different footing, so far as procedure is concerned. The corporation is made a defendant in this action, and as the act of 9 Anne, C. 25, which relates to proceedings by quo warranto, regulates those proceedings only as against individuals, holding, for instance, positions as aldermen, and not proceedings as against the corporation itself, as decided by Lord Mansfield in R. vs. Williams, 1 Burr, 407, a quo warranto information would not be appropriate as against the present corporation. That body was represented by counsel on the present motion. He took no part in the contest between the plaintiffs and the defendant Baker, and very properly so: nor did he object to the proceedings, but submitted to any order that might be made, consistent with the well understood rights and privileges of his client the council. If the council, as a body has, as alleged, acted illegally mainly through the instrumentality of the three other defendants, the council's natural desire is, as I must assume, that matters should be set right, and that as speedily as possible; for as it is now constituted its efficiency in point of numbers is impaired, and consequently its usefulness to the community partially crippled. Was, therefore, its action in awarding the contract to McDonald & Co. illegal as alleged, and unjust to the plaintiffs, in view of the evidence on both sides which is before me? That evidence is that, prior to June last a contract for the construction of drainage works on Cook street was awarded by the council to one Frederick Adams, and that early in the present month bids were, severally, put in by the plaintiffs, McDonald & Co., and one Wakely, in answer to calls for tenders for the construction of similar works in the vicinity of Spring Ridge. The plaintiffs' bid was the lowest, but it was rejected for no ostensible reason, at all events for reasons not given in the affidavits, in favor of McDonald & Co., on a division vote of the council which would not have been carried but for the votes which are now impeached, of the three aldermen who are defendants. The grounds of impeachment are as follows: That the defendant Miller was at the time of the voting disqualified to hold office by reason of his having lost his property qualification; that Henderson was at the same time disqualified owing to the Victoria Transfer Company, of which he was the paid superintendent, having a current contract with the city to supply a team of horses for the purpose of watering the streets; and lastly that the defendant Baker was at the same time disqualified by reason of having contracted to supply Adams, who commenced work about the middle of June, with two kilns of brick to be used in the Cook street works. The bricks were partially, if not wholly delivered; but in either case this is manifestly immaterial. Again on the 19th instant, that is ten days after McDonald & Co. had been awarded the contract for the Spring Ridge works, Mr. Baker's firm, as alleged, and it is not denied, delivered a large quantity of bricks at a place convenient to the Spring Ridge works, then in progress, or contemplated to be used in those works by McDonald & Co. Whether these several charges of disqualification are well founded depends upon the interpretation of the Municipality act of 1892. Messrs. Miller and Henderson have resigned, but still, their disqualification not having been admitted in court, I have to determine whether or not it existed.

The enactment which is said to be applicable to Mr. Miller's case is section 23 (b) which is as follows:

"The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as alderman of the city of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of 21 years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of Victoria of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll, of $500 or more, over and above any registered mortgage or judgment, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters."

Although the section points to a certain qualification being necessary for nomination and election, it would be a violation of its spirit, and of the spirit of the other provisions of the act, which are clearly designed, among other things, to secure to the electorate the services of those

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CARTER HARRISON

Chicago's Mayor Comes Forward With a Great Scheme

TO RELIEVE FINANCIAL DISTRESS

City Five-Dollar Certificates for Payment of Laborers.

Press, People, Merchants and Bankers Must Help Him—That Granted There is Hope Ahead—Country Deposits Withdrawn From City Banks—Bloom for Governor of Georgia.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Mayor Harrison has a plan to relieve the great stringency existing here in currency. It is to issue warrants for circulation as money in Chicago. The mayor said yesterday: "A week ago a bank president told me that he feared there would be a currency famine so great that matters would be far worse than they are now. Country banks which he thought had large deposits in Chicago have withdrawn them. He asked me what could be done. I made this proposition: If the banks and the newspapers and the business men and the people would assist me, I could give to the business men of Chicago somewhere in the neighborhood of a million dollars of currency a month without making a dollar of it of less value than a United States treasury note. I proposed that with the consent of the business men, the people and the banks, we would issue small warrants of $5 if possible, if not, of $10 value, and pay them all to laborers for the city. That is, if we owe a contractor $10,000, instead of giving him one warrant for that amount I will issue $5 warrants. These he can pay his men, the men can give them to their tradesmen, these will do the same to the banks, and the banks will use them in their business. They will be paid out as money."

Commercial Freedom.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 26.—The following letter was received at the executive office to-day, addressed to Gov. Lewelling: "My Dear Sir—I gratefully acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 1st inst. I beg to assure you that I shall cheerfully appoint a number of representative delegates to represent Texas in the conference at Chicago on Sept. 11th next, suggested by you, and otherwise will take pleasure in aiding the movement to success. The heart and soul of our people join Kansas for commercial freedom. Yours truly, J. S. Hogg." This is a part of the movement to secure commercial freedom from the east. It is the fourth favorable response to the circular which Gov. Lewelling sent to the governors of southern and western states proposing a convention.

Diseased Mecca Pilgrims.

Tripoli, North Africa, Aug. 26.—Several cases of suspected cholera have been found among the Mecca pilgrims, and the patients have been taken to the hospital. Most of the pilgrims with whom the stricken persons were making the journey have been quarantined.

Italian Rioters.

Rome, Aug. 26.—Late dispatches from Naples say that mobs have been smashing street lamps and windows in the outlying districts since 8 o'clock. The military have been moving from district to district to disperse the crowds. Wherever the soldiers appeared they were hissed by the crowds. Several sharp fights in which many were injured are reported at 11 o'clock.

Free Coinage Doomed.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 26.—A prominent Georgian who is close to Speaker Crisp, and who has just returned from Washington, says free coinage will not carry in the house, and all ratios will be voted down from 30 to 40. He estimates the majority for the Wilson bill about 70. While he does not say so, it is believed these are the speaker's figures.

Blount for Governor.

Atlanta, Aug. 26.—Minister Blount returned to his home to-day. When it was suggested to him that his friends wish to make him governor, he said: "The first I knew of that was when I saw a newspaper while in Honolulu. I have not given the matter any thought. When I retired from congress it was with a view to taking some rest, in which I have not succeeded. I hope to take that rest now. What the future may develop I cannot say. I am not a candidate for any office." However, it is believed here that Mr. Blount's return was hastened by the fact that the governorship campaign will open with the October session of the legislature. Mr. Blount, it is said, desires to succeed Colquitt in the senate, and the governorship is held to be the doorway to the senate chamber.

LABOR DAY.

Crowds of Visitors—W. H. Stevens Arrested for Fraud.

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—Henry Irving and party left by rail this morning for San Francisco.

Thos. Tait, assistant general manager of the C. P. R., arrived yesterday.

W. H. Steves who, three years ago, was so prominently connected with the development of Steveston, was arrested yesterday for discounting a note as well as accepting payment of it.

Holmes, the newspaper man who walked from Montreal, is expected in this evening. He was at Hammond last night.

The German ship Sirene will go to Victoria on Sunday to load salmon.

The city is full of New Westminster and Nanaimo people for the labor day demonstration. The Dutch brought in a full load of Fraser river fishermen, who take part. Joe Walbrop, of Portland; T. E. Kitchen F. C. Cotton and W. Marchant were the speakers.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

State of the Money Market Up to Date.

New York, Aug. 25.—Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 101 bid; Union sinking funds, 99; Centrals, 100 bid. The feature of the stock market at opening to-day was a decline of two per cent. on Louisville and Nashville, due to the receipt of lower quotations from London and talk of a strike. Sellers in making an attack on this stock evidently intended to cover in other spots, but the general list held well, and it was not long before the shorts evinced disposition to cover up. As the day advanced and it was seen that the currency situation was improving, the bulls took courage, and by placing fair-sized buying orders in various stocks succeeded in turning the current in an upward direction. The advance ranged from 1 to 2 3-4 per cent. Sugar, Chicago Gas, General Electric, the Grangers, Louisville & Nashville and Western Union leading. The belief that the bank statement to-morrow will show a further material increase in reserves did much to stimulate the bringing movements. Shortly before the close, Distillers broke suddenly from 22 3-8 to 20 1-4, on advances from Washington that the payment of taxes on spirits in bond would be enforced by the Secretary of the Treasury. The general market reached from 1-4 to 1 from the highest, but the under tow was strong. Sales aggregated 160,296 shares.

Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: There was another large drop in the European and American stocks of wheat available last week, nearly 200,000 bushels. Exports of wheat, flour included, both coasts of United States and Canada this week, show an aggregate 4,960,000 bushels compared with 6,129,000 bushels last week, 4,006,000 bushels in the same week a year ago, and 6,348,000 bushels two years ago respectively. Special telegrams to Bradstreet's, from Halifax, announce increased shipments of coal from Cape Breton mines, and serious injury to crops from the recent gale which swept the Maritime Provinces. Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland also report widespread damage to crops from this cause. While business is dull at Montreal, it shows signs of reviving, the banks there not restricting loans there to regular customers, though raising the rates. At Toronto business is quiet also. The outlook for Ontario wheat crop continues good. Bank clearings at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $16,228,000 for the week, or 2 per cent. less than last week, and nearly ten per cent. less than the like week last year. There are 47 business failures throughout Canada this present week, contrasted with 26 last week and 18 in the corresponding week a year ago.

Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade says: The number of industrial establishments resuming begins to compare fairly with the number stopping work. It cannot yet be said that the army of unemployed has begun to decrease, but additions to it are much smaller than in previous weeks. The many resumptions show that the stoppage was really temporary, or that wage controversies have been settled.

In 29 resumptions reported in the iron industry most are of this character, while three failures and 13 other stoppages are reported, besides seven cases in reduction in force or in time. A feature of the week in this branch has been the reduction of wages for many thousand hands. A little better demand appears for some products, such as wire nails and barbed wire, of which important producers have been idle for nearly two months, but in general the consumption has so far decreased that Southern furnaces are offering pig iron at very low figures here and standard makers in Pennsylvania are contemplating a reduction in forces.

Harvest of the Storm.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Reports of wrecks and loss of life as the result of the great storm on the Atlantic coast on Wednesday night, are reaching the Life Saving Bureau. It is recalled that just 20 years ago to the day, August 23, 1873, more than one thousand vessels were wrecked and many lives lost on the Atlantic coast. Reports thus far received as to Thursday's storm show that the schooner Rapidan and nine pontoons were driven ashore off Naragansett Pier, Rhode Island, and of a crew of nine, eight were saved. The yacht Pleasure sank off Ottawa Beach, Mich., and of the four occupants two were lost. The schooner Julia Baker is ashore off Portland, Maine; the crew were saved and the vessel probably will be. The steamer Panther and barge Lykens Valley were blown ashore to-day at Southampton, N. Y., and have gone to pieces. They were wrecked Wednesday night. Of the crew three are saved, three dead and 14 missing.

Curtis Scot Free.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The third trial of M. E. Curtis, the actor, charged with the murder of Police Officer Grant, ended this afternoon in the acquittal of the defendant. District Attorney Barnes concluded the argument this morning and urged the jury to find the defendant guilty of murder, though he did not dwell on the first degree. He said that the chain of circumstantial evidence was complete, that direct evidence showed that only two men were present on the night of the murder. One was Grant, now in the grave, the other the defendant, now in the box. The judge instructed the jury that they might find guilt of murder in either degree, or of manslaughter. The jury went out before noon and brought in a verdict at 2:30 of "not guilty." The first ballot stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction. The second ballot eleven to one, and the third acquittal. Mrs. Curtis was very cool, but Curtis nervous, when the jury came in. It had been believed that the jury would convict him, and the verdict was a surprise.

France in Siam.

London, Aug. 25.—A special dispatch to the Times from Bangkok says that M. Le Myre de Vilers, the French special envoy, has demanded that the Siamese government dismiss all Danish officers from the Siamese service. The effect of such dismissals would be the disorganization of the Siamese army and navy. The dispatch adds that there is every reason to fear that France is seeking a pretext to satisfy the demands of the Canvenists in Saigon, who desire the acquisition of more Siamese territory on the right bank of the Mekong river. M. de Vilers has announced in Bangkok that four more French warships are on their way to that city. Further meetings between M. de Vilers and the Siamese foreign ministry have been adjourned without date. Another dispatch received in this city from Bangkok says that M. de Vilers received the French residents of the Siamese capital on Wednesday and requested them to submit to him proposals or complaints, especially in regard to commercial matters. He stated that his object in asking for proposals or complaints was that he might secure from the Siamese government more definite measures to advance French commercial and other interests. M. Bonneville, a leading French merchant of Bangkok, in response contrasted the former prosperous state of French trade in Siam with the present depression, and expressed the hope that more cordial relations would be established between that country and France.

Alfred Succeeds Ernest.

Cobourg, Aug. 25.—The body of Duke Ernest of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha was laid in state to-day at the castle of Rheinhardsbrunn. Many people from the villages and the country round about the castle viewed the remains of their late ruler. The body was attired in the uniform of the cuirassiers, and upon the breast were the orders and medals that had been awarded the Duke. The room in which the body was laid was profusely decorated with flowers and mourning draperies. A number of troops and foresters from the Duke's domains guarded the remains. The diet assembled in extraordinary session to-day. Prime Minister Strenz formally notified the members of the death of Duke Ernest, and announced the events that had occurred on the day following his demise, including the taking of the oath of allegiance to the constitution by the Duke's successor, the Duke of Edinburgh. The prime minister declared that Duke Alfred (the Duke of Edinburgh) had assumed the government of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha. The diet adopted a resolution expressing the hope that Duke Alfred's reign would prove a blessing to the country and to the empire.

JOHNSON'S REMEDY.

Exchange of Treasury Notes and Government Bonds.

Washington, Aug. 25.—For two and a quarter hours yesterday the house committee on banking and currency discussed Representative Tom Johnson's bill providing for the exchange of treasury notes for government bonds at the request of the holders of the latter. The committee then adjourned until next Tuesday, when the author of the bill hopes decisive action may be taken on it. The bill encountered opposition from Messrs. Sperry of Connecticut and Warner of New York, who argued that the scheme opened a new channel for the depletion of gold holdings in the treasury. It was said that if the bill becomes law holders of bonds would exchange them for treasury notes and then demand gold for the notes. To this Johnson responded that the only occasion when it would induce holders of bonds, themselves redeemable in gold and commanding a premium, to exchange them for currency of any kind would be just such a stringency as is now upon the nation. It was a far-fetched objection that gold would be demanded for them. Brosius of Pennsylvania had a substitute for the Johnson bill. It proposes to authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue notes in exchange for gold coin. To this Johnson said he had no objection as an independent measure, but it did not in his opinion meet the case. People who have gold do not have to send to Washington for notes in order to pay their debts. Gold itself will do that, but people who have bonds, especially if they are of large denomination, cannot with them discharge their obligations. Johnson's bill was advocated by Messrs. Walker and Hall of Missouri and Springer, while Cox favored it with the substitution of some other form of note than treasury notes. Sperry and Warner supported the substitute proposed by Brosius.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

New York, Aug. 25.—Insley, Doubleday & Co., wholesale dealers in paints in this city and Australia, have become financially embarassed and have placed their affairs in the hands of their creditors. The total liabilities are about $150,000, nominal assets about $210,000.

Washington, Aug. 25.—In view of the present peaceful condition of affairs, Secretary Herbert has decided to send a naval vessel to Apia at least for some time.

Washington, Aug. 25.—News of the United States fleet in Behring Sea has been received from Commander Ludlow, of the U.S.S. Mohican. The report is dated July 16, and on the 26th Commander Ludlow, writing from St. Paul, Pribyloff Islands, states that up to the date of the last report nothing in the shape of sealing vessels has been seen, either from the shore or from the Mohicans. He reports the seizure by the Rush of the Alexander and the St. Paul, both American vessels, and also states that the gunboat Petrel seized the American schooner G. G. White, off the Sanaks, on July 7. Concerning the seal rookeries, Commander Ludlow says: "They seem to be pretty well filled, and it is remarkable that very few seals are seen over two or three miles away from the islands. Mr. Crowley, the Treasury agent, informed me that the natives reported fish more plentiful this year about the islands than for several years, which may account for the seals keeping close about the islands. The agent informed me that 2,823 seals had been killed on the islands this season."

Omaha, Aug. 25.—Six thousand people congregated in the Jefferson Square yesterday to listen to silver addresses made under the auspices of the Nebraska Silver League, and the enthusiasm was unbounded. Paul Vandervoort, Mayor George F. Bemis, Judge J. W. Edgerton, late candidate of the Populists for the supreme court of Nebraska spoke. At the close of the addresses, a preamble and resolutions, declaring for free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1, were adopted. An additional resolution was adopted, on motion of National Committeeman Strickler, of the People's party, demanding that each of the political parties in Nebraska, when they met in convention, shall take a decided stand on the silver question.

Tennyson's "Lord of Burleigh."

There passed away last week, at the age of seventy-three, a lady not only of high rank and title, as was duly recorded in the papers, but also of interest on account of her connection with one person whose name is celebrated by Tennyson. I refer to Lady Charles Wellesley, of Corbolt Park, near Andover, Hampshire, the mother of the Duke of Wellington. She was the granddaughter of Sarah Hoggins, the "village maiden" of Bolas Magna in Shropshire, whose marriage with Henry, tenth earl and afterward first Marquis of Exeter, is the subject of "The Lord of Burleigh." He brought her, unconscious of his rank, to "Burleigh House by Stamford town." "The three fair children" were Brownlow, second Marquis of Exeter, Lord Thomas Cecil, and Lady Sophia Cecil, who, by her marriage with the late Right Hon. Henry Manvers Pierrepont, became the mother of Lady Charles Wellesley. The present Duke of Wellington, therefore, is the great-grandson of Sarah Hoggins.—Correspondence London Athenaeum.

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IRELAND'S BILL.

The Amendments Carry—Mr. MacNeill and Mr. Furniss.

London, Aug. 25.—The strangers' galleries of the house of commons were crowded early this evening to suffocation by persons eager to witness the last scenes in the report stage of the home rule bill. The peers' gallery was notably empty. The members' benches were fairly well filled. The proceedings of the evening were disappointingly tame. Timothy Healy, anti-Parnellite for North Louth, got the floor about 10 o'clock and talked until 11, merely to prevent Mr. Balfour, the Unionist leader, from winding up the debate. William Johnston, an Ulster Royalist, tried to cut Mr. Healy short, but without success. The house became restless shortly before 11, and declined to listen longer to talk against time. Cries of "Divide!" drowned Mr. Healy's voice, so that it was impossible to hear a sentence during the last five minutes of that speech. At 11 o'clock the speaker began to put the eighteen government amendments standing in the name of John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland. Only two of the eighteen were challenged by the opposition. In each division the government majority was 38.

This week's Punch contains an extravagant caricature of J. G. Swift MacNeill, Nationalist M. P. for South Donegal. In the caricature Mr. MacNeill's protruding front teeth are represented as startling deformities, while initials in the corner of the picture indicate that Harry Furniss is the author of it. Ever since Punch appeared Mr. MacNeill has been threatening to punch Mr. Furniss the moment they meet. This evening the men came together in the lobby. Mr. MacNeill immediately shoved his fist under Mr. Furniss' nose and shouted: "Your conduct has been blackguardly. If you were not such a little man I would kick you, as it is I will merely pull your ear." Mr. MacNeill then grasped Mr. Furniss' ear, twisted and shook it, at the same time shaking Mr. Furniss. A group of excited members gathered about, as a fight was supposed to be imminent. Mr. Furniss, however, did not strike a blow. As soon as he got his ear free he hastened to the sergeant-at-arms with his complaint. No step has been taken as yet to discipline Mr. MacNeill.

When the last amendment was pronounced, to-day, carried, the Liberals and Irish, who had only shown slight enthusiasm during the previous proceedings, burst out with loud and repeated cheers. The opposition remained silent. The speaker announced the third reading of the home rule bill for Wednesday, and without further demonstration the house adjourned.

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NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer from myself to George Schmith, of the said city, of the license now held by me to sell beer, wines and porter with meals at the restaurant (formerly Rietz'o), No. 54 Yates street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid.

July 15, 1893. C. C. FOX.

1893, L. No. 5.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between George Stephen Langton, Plaintiff, and John William Smith, Defendant.

To John William Smith, of Victoria, B.C., Manufacturer:

Take notice that on the 23rd of August, 1893, a concurrent writ of summons, whereof notice may be given out of the jurisdiction, was issued in the above action against you, which claimed payment of $254.38, principal and interest due on a promissory note, dated 22nd May, 1893, and for $225.00 wages due by you to us, and for $225.00 wages due by you to him as clerk from 23rd May, 1893, to 17th inst., and such costs as may be allowed on taxation. And take notice that by an order dated the 22nd instant, it was ordered that the service of notice of said writ and of such order by publication hereof in the Daily Times six times should be deemed good service of said notice of said writ and said order upon you. And take notice that in default of your causing an appearance to be entered for you at the Victoria Registry, Law Courts, Victoria, B.C., within eight days after the last of such advertisements the plaintiff may proceed in the said action and judgment may be given in your absence.

Dated 23rd August, 1893.

LINDLEY CREASE,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

NOTICE

All shooting or trespass with dogs or firearms upon the Pratt Brothers' farms and swamp at Cadwood, or upon W. T. Wale's "Colwood Farm" or sections 7, 36, 37 and 56, Esquimalt District, is now herewith strictly prohibited by the occupiers and owners, under penalty of the new act for this province now in force since 1st July, 1893. As to trespass etc., unowned dogs found chasing or killing sheep and other farm stock will be shot at sight.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to revive, continue and extend the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company, incorporated in the session of 1891, may construct its works and for other purposes.

By order of Provisional Directors.

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Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1893. jl0-s

To JOHN WILLIAM SMITH, of Victoria, B.C., Manufacturer:

Take notice that an action has been commenced against you in the County Court of Victoria by Irving Arthur Lemon to recover $57.00, the balance due upon a promissory note, dated 22nd May, 1893, made by you in his favor. And take notice that by an order dated the 21st inst. it is ordered that publication of this notice for four days in the Daily Times shall be sufficient service of the summons in said action, and that in default of your filing a dispute note at the Registry of said court at Victoria, B.C., within eight days after the last of said advertisements the plaintiff may enter judgment against you.

Dated 23rd August, 1893.

LINDLEY CREASE,
Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., June 5th, 1893.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday of September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 20th June last by the Mayor, under the authority of section 221, of the Municipal Act, 1892, for the transfer from William McHugh to William O'Connor of the retail liquor license issued under subsection 1 of section 204 of the aforesaid act, to William McHugh, for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to William O'Connor.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1893, at the city of Victoria.

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THE CAMERON HIGHLANDERS.

How One of the Finest Corps in the Service is Being Treated.

There is no regiment in the British army with a more honorable record than the 79th, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, and very few have achieved such distinction or won so much recognition from distinguished men. The mean conduct of the Duke of Wellington towards this regiment throughout the Peninsular campaign and in the operations in Belgium in 1815 singled the corps out for notice and won it what the prejudiced Irishman could not prevent it getting, the admiration of the whole world. Cameron of Fassifern, the regiment's commander in those stirring days, will go down to history as being probably the only man who ever dared tell Wellington just what he thought about him, and the correspondence shows that Cameron's opinion of his official superior was of a very unflattering description. Wellington hated Fassifern, and he took advantage of his position to make the 79th suffer. The hard service done by the 79th has not been surpassed by any other corps in the service. Their colors bear a list of names including some of the bloodiest and most famous battles ever fought. They have generally occupied the place of honor in any action in which they have been engaged, i.e., where Death was busiest. Of late the war office, that wonderful bureau where so much blundering is done at the expense of the unfortunate British taxpayer, has been considering what it shall do with this celebrated battalion. The proposal was to make it a third battalion of the Scots Guards. A later plan is described in the following paragraph from the Scotsman:

"A well-informed correspondent states that the question of the fate of the Cameron Highlanders continues to occupy the attention of the war office. It is known for certain that the regiment will not be permitted to remain as a single battalion, and the prospects of raising a second battalion from the territorial district are more remote than ever. Indeed, it is well known to the authorities at Horse Guards, from recruiting returns, that the apathy shown towards soldiering by the crofters and cottars of Inverness-shire is not being removed. The latest contemplated scheme for disposing of the Cameron Highlanders, and it is given by one who is in a position to acquire trustworthy information (Major St. Clair R. S. O., Edinburgh) is the giving of an additional battalion to the 28th (North Gloucestershire) Regiment, whose headquarters are at Bristol. In view of this fresh development the friends of the Cameron Highlanders have come to believe that the offer made by the war office to become a third battalion of the Scots Guards was preferable to that now under consideration."

In connection with this announcement it is interesting to read the following extract from a speech made by Lord Roberts when he was presented with the freedom of the city of Glasgow a few weeks ago:

"The characteristics of the Scottish are enterprise, hardihood and tenacity of purpose; it is these qualities which render the troops drawn from this country second to none in her majesty's service, and which enable Scotsmen who seek advancement and fortune in civil life to hold, aye, more than hold, their own in every part of the world. (Applause.) During the last war in Afghanistan so many regiments, both British and native, distinguished themselves in the field that it would be invidious to compare their relative merits and achievements, but this much I can say without fear of contradiction, that in marching and fighting no regiments were superior to the 72nd and 92nd Highlanders. (Applause). The same may be said of the Scotch regiments which took part in the great mutiny. I shall never forget the gallantry displayed by the 93rd Highlanders at the attack on the Secunderbagh in November, 1857—(applause)—and it would be difficult to imagine a more heart-stirring sight than the advance in line of three Scottish regiments—the 42nd, 79th and 93rd—against the enemy's battery at Cawnpore in December of the same year. (Applause.) I was not with the force under Outram and Havelock during the advance on Lucknow, but we all know the splendid service which the 78th Highlanders performed on that occasion." (Applause.)

Lacrosse, baseball, cricket and tennis playing are rapidly being weaned from alcoholic drinks. "Montezuma" Lime Fruit Juice is the principal substitute. Clear, fragrant and delicious, it seems to cut the phlegm and cleanse the throat in a way that no other drink can. One glass of "Montezuma" will have more effect than three of iced claret or ten of lager beer. Of course, it needs to be diluted with aerated or even plain water, and sweetened to the taste.

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A CLERGYMAN'S STORY.

A PROMINENT MINISTER RELATES HIS REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE WITH THE GRIPPE.

How He Was Affected and How He Was Cured. An Article That Every One Should Read and Remember.

(From the Philadelphia Item.)

Rev. Thomas L. Lewis, who resides at 2549 Neff street, and is pastor of the Richmond Baptist church, relates a very interesting account of his experience with la grippe and how he secured relief by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Mr. Lewis is 39 years old and is recognized as one of the most popular preachers of Philadelphia.

He is an alumnus of Bucknell College at Lewisburg, Pa., where he attained the degree of Master of Arts. With his other work he edits and publishes the Richmond Baptist, a monthly journal devoted to the interests of the church. He looks upon the practical side of life, both preaching and publishing, the importance of good health, and when asked to tell what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has done for him, he went before Eugene Ziegler, a notary public, at 2738 Neff street, and cheerfully made affidavit to the following narrative:

"I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People two weeks ago this Sunday. I had the grippe for more than two weeks. I had great trouble during that time with my eyes and head. The disease also affected my appetite and my stomach. It required great determination and effort on my part to do my work as pastor, and I did it when I should have been in bed.

"In a week's time the effects of the grippe were completely removed. I then continued the remedy on account of my stomach difficulty, being confident that it would remove that. I want to recommend the use of Pink Pills to all those who are affected as I have been. I believe they will build up grippe patients.

"As for myself, I cannot say too much for them. I went on the scales two weeks ago to see what I weighed, and again today, wearing the same clothing. I found I had gained two pounds—a pound a week.

"On account of the sedentary habits natural to my occupation and to some internal injuries received many years ago I have had a severe stomach affection, and have been troubled besides a great deal with indigestion. Since taking the Pink Pills my appetite has improved, my digestion is better and my stomach has been relieved of its pain.

"I was struck accidentally in the stomach by an iron bar and once was kicked by a mule in the same place. It was twenty years ago when I was hurt first. Since that time I have suffered much from stomach difficulties. I was treated frequently but not cured. I feel better now than at any time since I was hurt, and I am so pleased with my improvement that I am glad to let the public know of my bettered condition. I have heard of other cures effected by the Pink Pills, but I prefer to speak only of my own case.

THOS. L. LEWIS.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th day of April, A.D. 1893.

EUGENE ZIEGLER,
(seal) Notary Public.

The discoverer of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People certainly deserves the highest tribute that pen can frame. His medicine has done more to alleviate the sufferings of humanity than any medicine known to science, and his name should be handed down to future generations as the greatest servant of the present age.

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Although prepared in quantity and handled in the drug trade as a proprietary article, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not a patent medicine in the sense that the name implies. They were first compounded as a prescription and used as such in general practice. So great was their efficacy that it was deemed wise to place them within the reach of all at a price which any one could afford to pay. They are now manufactured by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N.Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had from all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from either address. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

Men Who Disobeyed Orders.

There were evidently two great blunders in connection with the sinking of the Victoria. The fatal order for the vessels to turn on a too short radius was one and Rear-Admiral Markham's failure to add to his reputation by a splendid defiance of orders was another. It is not easy for a tried and trained officer in either the army or the navy to grasp his individual and independent duty in a crisis, one may admit, and while we regret that the Victoria went down when Rear-Admiral Markham might have saved her the most that one can find to be lamented in his conduct is his servility to the rules of the British naval service. Had he not surrendered his own judgment to possible disaster he would have had an opportunity to raise himself above Tryon in the esteem of the admiralty, and as all naval experts agree that Tryon was wrong at the beginning and end of the Victoria's last evolution, he would have had no trouble in gaining credit for his cleverness before a court-martial.

It is said that when Nelson was before Copenhagen, and the battle there was at the hottest, Admiral Parker ordered him by signal to retire from the position he had taken. Nelson put his glass to the eye he had lost at the siege of Calvi, and after a few seconds declared to his officers that he could not see the signal. His subsequent success in the fight excused him for disobeying his admiral and won him the title of viscount.

Several brave and happy cases of disobedience of orders in the same navy have resulted in trials by court-martial, but the finding of the court has never been very injurious to the officer's future or destructive to his reputation. Lord Charles Beresford was court-martialled for leaving his position in the broadside line before Alexandria and sailing down to silence a certain battery. He won distinction enough by this act of bravery to render him famous. Another case may also be cited, that of the captain in command of the English ship which lay in the harbor of Samoa at the time of the great hurricane. Two United States ships and other craft were wrecked in the harbor of Apia on that occasion. When the storm came up the English captain put out to sea, rode out the gale without being seriously damaged, and then sailed for Australia. He was court-martialled for leaving Samoa without orders, but won new popular honors by his bold stroke for safety.—Providence Journal.

How They Come Upon Us.

During the green-apple season, cramps come upon us like a thief in the night, and remain with us until the nearest physician is called in, or the pain is driven away by a dose or two of Perry Davis' Pain Killer, the celebrated cure for all summer complaints, from simple cramps to the most aggravated forms of cholera morbus or dysentery. No household should be without the Pain Killer, unless there is a drug store next door. Every reputable druggist sells the medicine. Only 25 cents. New large size.

They Don't Know What's Wrong.

Brampton, Aug. 21.—A good many people in those days are evidently ignorant of what ails them. They use remedies for dropsy, rheumatism, sciatica or some such disease, and after a time find out that disordered kidneys caused all the trouble. Here are some instances. James Crisp, a telegraph operator of this place, suffered from dyspepsia for a long time and could not find a remedy that would relieve him until he found Dodds' kidney pills. They cured him as the primary cause of his dyspepsia lay, undoubtedly, in his kidneys.

A well-known lady wrote to the Toronto papers a short time ago stating that she had been cured of a womb disorder by means of Dodds' kidney pills. She did not think, until she was cured, that disordered kidneys were the seat of the trouble. Valentine Fisher, of Collingwood, last year was cured of sciatica of thirteen years' standing by the same remedy. He, too, found out at a late day that his kidneys had all along been the cause of his sufferings. These are only some of many like experiences that are daily met with.

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Victoria, August 18, 1893. Aug 19-1m

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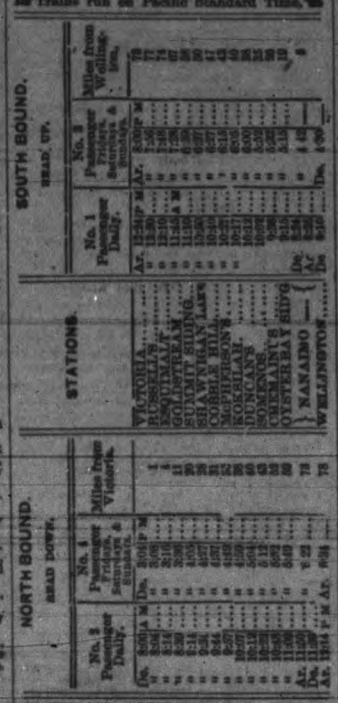

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10 15 am	Lv	28	...Seattle...	92	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria?..	M	Lv	8 30 pm

Port Townsend Mail Route.

		Lv	M		A	
11 00 pm	Lv		26	"Seattle.....	26	Ar 1 pm
12 30 am	Lv		39	..Port Madison	47	Lv 2 15 pm
	Lv		45	..Kingston..	41	Lv
3 00 am	Lv		69	..Port Gamble..	21	Lv 11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv		73	..Port Ludlow..	13	Lv 10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar		86	Pt. Townsend	M	Lv 8 00 am

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DRAINS AND SEWERS.

"Ratepayer" writes in advocacy of the proposal to allow house connections with the surface drains. We are sorry to see any sensible person take such a stand, because the proposal is full of danger to the public health. This is not a question of whether the separate or the combined system is the better one, but a question whether the sewers or the surface drains shall be used for sewerage purposes. If we are going to change from the separate to the combined system, let us do so in an intelligent and rational manner and build new sewers that will carry off both surface water and sewage with some degree of safety. They could be properly equipped for both purposes; but it should be apparent to any but the thickest-headed that a surface drain, no matter how deep, cannot be safely used as a sewer. They are necessarily made large to carry off all the surface water in the rainy season. Then in the dry season there will not be water enough to flush them, and if household filth is allowed to drain into them it will simply stay there to pollute the whole atmosphere. "Ratepayer" himself points out that these drains "will have plenty of in-takes to gather in all surface and storm water," and he may count on it quite confidently that if the drains are allowed to be used as sewers, every in-take will in summer time send up a column of the foulest kind of gas. Every person passing along the street and every resident of the neighborhood will run the risk of being poisoned by the noisome stenches. Every house connected with such a cess-pool would in all likelihood be the home of typhoid all through the dry season. In this connection we may be allowed to quote from a summary of the report submitted by two skilled engineers appointed to investigate the San Francisco sewerage system. Here is the paragraph:

"Many storm-water inlets permit the escape of sewer gas. The engineers say that these inlets are unreliable, even when in good condition, and they are frequently out of order. They are nearly always full of silt to the outlet. This can be kept out only by frequent and thorough street sweeping. It will be economical to intercept this material before it enters the sewers, instead of removing it later by more expensive methods. To this end it is suggested that hereafter all cobblestone or broken rock gutterways on macadamized streets should be thoroughly grouted with cement mortar.

To those who know the sort of "sweeping" our streets receive, and who know how little likelihood there is of cement mortar being used in our gutterways, this paragraph will carry its own significance. There is no need to explain its bearing on the crass proposal to mix up surface drains and sewers. Again, in referring to the subject of zymotic, or "filth" diseases, the San Francisco experts "maintain that the relation between these diseases and the foul sewers, lack of proper outfall and putrescent garbage heaps is distinctly shown." In San Francisco the total number of deaths from filth diseases in 21 years was 14,883. Of these 4248 occurred in the Eleventh ward, and this large proportion is ascribed by the engineers to the fact that "the piles of sewage dumped on the flats near Channel street are not carried off by tidal movement." Further, they say "there is also found to be a strong relation between filth diseases and the incomplete flushing of the sewers by rainfall." To this latter statement we ask particular attention, because it is the incomplete flushing of our surface drains that will surely cause trouble if they are used as sewers. Citizens may think they are economizing by connecting their houses with those drains, but they will be apt to change their minds if their families are decimated by typhoid or diphtheria.

"Ratepayer" seeks to fortify his position by asserting that the open and box drains are now used as sewers, and that it would be better to use the new surface drains for this purpose. We do not agree with him there, for the new drains would be quite as dangerous as the old ones if sewage were allowed to collect in them. But "Ratepayer" really brings a serious indictment against the civic authorities when he says they allow the old box and open drains to be used as sewers. If his indictment is true they have been guilty of grave neglect of duty.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

To the Editor: As so many are making public expression of their opinions of the present system of sewerage and surface drains, I will, if you will allow, obtrude my opinions also. If the aim of sewers is to make the city clean, then the much-vaunted separate system, on which $300,000 has been spent, is a signal failure. No better evidence of that is needed than the fact that the old ditches and box drains still exist, as filthy as ever, alongside of the separate sewers, notably the one on the east side of Cook street, which runs parallel with the sewer for nearly a mile, polluting the atmosphere for the whole distance with its stench, and though it is the receptacle of and carries all sorts of filth, yet, because the sewer is a part of the separate system it cannot be allowed to receive it; and though the said ditch carries water enough every day to keep it flushed if run into it, yet it cannot be used for that purpose, as it is the separate, or rather exclusive system, and must have regular automatic flushing tanks to flush with clean water for fear the fancy system will get choked. And that is the system which has consumed three hundred thousand dollars of the ratepayers' money under the system of commissioners, which has proved as great a failure as the sewers themselves, or they, the commissioners, would not have allowed six and a half miles of sewers and pipes to be laid before a single connection was permitted to be made, but those gentlemen sat regularly and drew their pay until all the funds were exhausted and then appealed to the council for flushing tanks, when the city has no funds that could be legally appropriated for that purpose.

Now the city engineers under the mayor and council have adopted a system of drainage which is likely to be of some use in cleansing the city, the advocates of the separate system are crying out against it. The so-called surface drains are necessarily deep in some places to give plenty of fall to drain certain low parts of the city, but will have plenty of in-takes to gather in all surface and storm water, and why in proper house connections should not be made with them I cannot conceive any reasonable objection. At present the old box drains and open ditches are used to dump all kinds of filth into in all parts of the city, and seemingly the law is powerless to prevent it, therefore it would be the height of absurdity to attempt to prevent any householder making proper connection, so long as he conformed to the conditions and specifications contained in the by-law passed for that purpose. Besides, in a sanitary point of view, there is great danger in preventing, but I cannot see the least in allowing such connections.

RATEPAYER.

Victoria, Aug. 26.

SPANISH AMERICA.

Nicaragua Favors Annexation—A Scheme of Republican Union.

City of Mexico, Aug. 26.—Alranez Gonzales, a well-known citizen of this city, has created a sensation by publishing a letter in which he states that in the cellar of a correction school here he found a cavity in which was a cipher inscription together with a key to it. The inscription gave information and complete directions to the location of $3,000,000 worth of treasure which is hidden in the building. Gonzales says he is making preparations to recover the wealth.

Valparaiso, Aug. 26.—The Brasilian senate has passed a resolution for the trial by court-martial of Admiral Wandelkolk, who organized a rebel fleet and attempted to capture the city of Rio Grande do Sul.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 26.—The government is greatly alarmed by the many evidences of a conspiracy for its overthrow which are coming to light. The police have seized a large quantity of arms and cartridges.

City of Mexico, Aug. 26.—American Consul-General Crittenden has not been presented to President Diaz, and a great deal of gossip is caused thereby in government circles. Mr. Crittenden has won the good opinion of American business men by his activity in promoting commercial relations.

San Salvador, Aug. 26.—Vice-President Ezeta was closeted the greater part of Friday with his brother President Ezeta, and as a result of this conference it is believed the question of the union of all South American republics will be prosecuted more vigorously than ever. There is a growing sentiment in Nicaragua among business men in favor of commercial annexation to the United States. Politically, however, they do not favor it.

The Lovelier, Love.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—William Ball, a street car conductor, and the daughter of Ferdinand Meyer, the millionaire bank president of this city, were secretly married on Saturday. The bride is only 17. It was she who applied to Recorder Hobbs for the license, but he refused to give her one. The couple then went to St. Charles, where they got a license without difficulty, and the Rev. Mr. Hughes married them. They are now living in a little house near Broadway, where the young street car conductor can go, and see his wife between trips. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer are at the World's Fair, and, it is said, are not yet aware of the marriage. Ball has been clandestinely making love to the young lady for some time. Mr. Meyer heard of this and objected strenuously. He told his daughter that if she persisted in receiving attentions from Ball she would have to leave the house. She left.

Superfine Serges Single or D. Width At Russell & McDonald's.

Madame Laird.

Having resigned her position at the Conservatory of Music, has opened a studio for instruction in vocal music at her residence, 161 Vancouver street, corner of Pandora.

IN THE MINE DEPARTMENT.

Some of the Specimens to be Seen in the Chicago Building.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S GOLD PYRAMID

Warm Praise for the Beautiful Administration Building—The Silver Statue—Columbian Guards and Other Attachments of the Great Fair.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The Mines and Mining Building should interest British Columbians. It is a solid structure—more than a million and a half pounds of iron and steel entered into its construction. In passing aimlessly through this building we are amazed to see the wonderful diversity of things which the bosom of the earth is made to render up for man's use—diamonds, opals, emeralds; iron, copper and lead ores; coal, granite, marble, sandstone; salt, soda, petroleum. All the way from England comes a lump of cannel coal which weighs 11 tons. Chile sends an interesting model of her nitrate and soda works, and Arizona invites attention to beautifully polished slabs of onyx, seven feet in length, and also to a meteorite which weighs a thousand and fifteen pounds. From New Jersey mines come unique minerals—franklinite, zincite and blood-red zincite. Louisiana furnishes an exhibit which should be convincing to the most sceptical. It is a statue of Lot's wife in pure rock-salt, and is so life-like that to look upon it would convince even Bellamy himself that "Looking Backward" is not always profitable. Greece sends mining tools which ante-date Athens herself. Charts, drawings and photographs of the methods of mining at the time of Christ make the Grecian exhibit a very interesting one. In the Canadian department an ingot of pure Sudbury nickel, weighing 4500 pounds and valued at $2250, suggests the natural question, "Why does not Canada coin her own nickels?" The Victoria street cars would accept one nickel for a fare, and everybody would be happy. British Columbia comes up bravely with her toes to the line in this building. A pyramid representing gold bricks is a fac simile of our total yield of placer gold since 1858, the respectable sum of $58,512,652. "The" thing, though, of the Mining Building is Montana's silver statue. Miss Ada Rehan was the model. She is represented as "Justice," standing on a silver globe and holding the conventional scales and sword. A spread eagle adorns the front of the globe and the whole stands on a gold plinth. The silver used is worth (or rather was when the statue was made) $75,000. The gold is from the Spotted Horse mine, Montana. This statue is always surrounded by an admiring crowd, but it is not beautiful and would attract no attention if made of some baser metal.

We tire of sight-seeing and wander into the Administration Building which is, to my mind, the most beautiful structure on the grounds, and it occupies the most commanding position of all. "For this reason it is often used as a rendezvous. "I'll meet you at the Administration Building in half an hour" is a remark often heard on the grounds. There is no formal exhibit here, and for this reason the busy thousands with notes and guide books in their hands, give a look at it and pass on. Seated within the doorway, I saw a stout old lady with a huge lunch basket push her way up to a Columbian guard and ask "Is this the Administration Building?" He nodded an affirmative. "Is this all there is to it?" The guard nodded again. The old lady uttered a disdainful "Huh!" forced herself and her basket out through the crowd and was gone. And so it is with hundreds every hour of the day. But they miss much. The Palace of Administration consists of four pavilions connected by a great central dome 250 feet in height, the style of architecture being the dignified Doric. Some idea of the gorgeousness of the dome may be had when we know that the gilding of it alone cost $10,000. This golden dome may be seen shimmering in the sunlight many miles out upon Lake Michigan's blue waters. Within it are eight huge gilt slates supported by sculptured winged figures. The slate panels bear such inscriptions as: "The mariner's compass came into use in 1272;" "Gunpowder was first employed in warfare in 1325;" "Guttenburg printed from movable types in 1450;" "Newton discovered gravitation in 1687," etc. Farther up on another stretch of picturesque moulding are printed the names of such world-benefitters as Plato, Herschel, Agassiz, Harvey, Newton, Aristotle, Kepler, Ampiere, Cuvier, Galileo, Bacon and Darwin. The whole upper dome is given up to one huge painting by Dodge, called "The Glorification of the Arts and Sciences." The idea he expresses is Apollo seated on a lofty throne, conferring honors on the victors of war and the leaders in art and science.

Everything within the exposition grounds is conducted with due regard to law and order. Outside the Midway Plaisance the only sounds heard are the business-like tones of the guide-cellars: "Official Guide Books, full description of every building," or the shrill piping of the small boys with spectacles "Get your smoked eyeglasses here, protect your eyes from the sun and heat!" The Columbian guards are young men clad in uniforms and under military discipline who are stationed at different points to give any required information. Like Paul, they "magnify their office," look supernaturally grave and wise and so impress the multitude.

The chair-boys are out on strike. They are young college students who took this mode of earning a chance to study the fair. They will wheel you around in a sort of invalid's chair for an hour for the small sum of 75 cents, and throw in a great deal of useful information if you so wish. Another feature which is peculiarly grateful on a hot day is the Hygeia stand. You must know that Hygeia is a pure spring water, from Waukesha, which is in great demand hereabouts. In every conceivable nook and corner are built picturesque booths furnished with automatic water fixtures. You drop a copper coin, or "penny" as it is locally called, into the slot and a glass of cold water runs out and is at your service. The girls in charge of these stands have an assumed air of importance almost as impressive as the Columbian guards. They chew gum, work crochet, call out little pleasantries to one another across the courts and have a gay time generally, and all of this they do for $12 a month, and the added glory of being an indispensable feature of the great fair. A. D. CAMERON.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 26.—Mrs. J. L. Mood, of Amsterdam, N. Y., in attempting the ascent of Pike's Peak on Thursday, was taken ill at the half-way house, the altitude being too great for her. She was carried back to the Antlers hotel in this city, where she died that night. The body will be taken home by her husband.

The discovery of an oil well at Akron has caused much excitement there, and many leases are being made of territory for miles around. The oil is of a much finer grade than Lima oil. Other wells will be sunk at once, and many experts believe a new rich oil and gas field is likely to be developed.

New York, Aug. 26.—Wm. Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the receivership of the Northern Pacific company, said yesterday that the petition for leave to issue receivers' certificates had been sent to Milwaukee. The court will be asked without delay to authorize an issue of $4,800,000, and if the consent is obtained the receivers will be enabled to obtain the release of securities pledged for existing outside loans, which are included in the list of securities on which the collateral trust loan is based.

Minnesota Wheat Crops.

St. Paul, Aug. 26.—The big elevator companies of Minnesota having failed to make an agreement with the farmers and banks as to the method of moving the grain crop, have taken the bull by the horns and resolved themselves to push the crop to central markets as fast as possible. Ten elevators were opened yesterday at Lake Crystal, Garden City, Vernon, Amboy, Elmore, Madelia, Brewster, Sheldon, Sioux Falls and Montrose. Twenty more will be opened on Monday. The companies declare they have the promise of plenty of funds from eastern banks and will pay currency or certificates for all grain purchased.

REED'S RHETORIC.

Speech Upon Silver to the American Congress.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Reed, in beginning his speech on the silver question, expressed doubts of the wisdom of the House to deal satisfactorily with the question before it, but said he was comforted at being able to fall back upon the well-established belief in the wisdom of the decisions of Congress. Crises like the present, he said, were the inseparable accompaniments of all human progress, which is a series of upward starts and falls, of almost equal proportions. The former may be characterized in a word "Confidence"; the latter in another word "Distrust." The fluctuations occur almost simultaneously, always sympathetically, the world over, so closely is business allied by telegraph and railroad. Because of the fact of the dearth of gold from the United States since the passage of the Sherman law in 1890, carried out of the country an amount equal to the value of the purchase of silver, under the law; people saw in it the cause of the loss of gold, and distrust was engendered and a season of hoarding and depression set in, and to-day the country is suffering all the calamities of a restricted circulation in the midst of an abundant supply of money.

"I do not regard the Sherman Act as in itself alone responsible for our present condition of affairs. I believe the causes of our present disaster are the necessary stoppage of hundreds of thousands of manufacturing establishments over this country; that is at the bottom of our disaster; nevertheless, I do believe that the Sherman Act and the accumulation of silver in the treasury was the earliest indication of the disaster which we have reached, and that it has played a part not entirely unfortunate in warning us that we can be saved from still further misfortune and doubt, pending the consideration of the question of repeal."

Reed said that while he was in favor of it he did not think it would be an immediate cause of revival of the prosperity of the country, nevertheless he would vote for the repeal for two reasons:

First, because whether, justly or not, the Sherman law is believed to be the cause of the unreasonable hoarding of currency throughout the country. In this connection Mr. Reed paid a compliment to the managers of banks generally, saying that in his judgment they were doing an honorable work and were saving the country from failure and future disaster.

The second reason was that only by repeal could the nation hope to attract foreign capital, without which it was vain to hope for an upward turn of the country's business.

"We must put ourselves," he said, "in a position when the time for that upward turn comes, to be able to command the capital of the world, which shall assist us to the path of prosperity and progress."

Law Society.

A meeting of the benchers of the Law Society will be held at the office of J. F. Wake on Monday at 11 a.m., when the resolution passed by the Vancouver Bar re the appointment of an extra judge to the Vancouver judicial district will be considered.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

What is Going on Among the Fraternal Orders of the City.

K. of P.

The anniversary of the uniform rank will be celebrated on Wednesday next. During the evening a social and dance will be held in the Pythian hall. Music will be furnished by E. Pferdner's orchestra. Tickets may be procured from Capt. Dobbs and members of the committee.

Past Chancellor Cowan, of Winnipeg, has been in the city for several days, and was a visitor at the meetings of the various lodges.

Far West lodge, No. 1, will confer the rank of knight at the next regular meeting.

Victoria lodge No. 17 conferred the rank of page on two applicants and knight on two candidates at the last convention.

Sunset lodge, No. 10, K. of P., conferred the rank of esquire on two candidates last evening and will confer the rank of knight at next Tuesday's meeting. The lodge has been incorporated under the benevolent societies act under Trustees Dwyer, Hawton and Jeffrie.

Y. M. I.

An informal meeting of Seghers Council, No. 85, Y. M. I., will be held this evening, for the purpose of tendering a reception to the delegates from Nanaimo, Vancouver, New Westminster and St. Mary's Mission, who will all arrive here this evening. An interesting programme has been prepared. The delegates from Victoria, together with those from the other councils in British Columbia, will leave to-morrow on the City of Puebla for San Francisco to attend the Grand Council of the Y. M. I. which meets in Marysville on September 4th. The delegates from the councils in Port Townsend, Fairhaven, Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia and Ellensburg, will also leave on the same steamer for San Francisco. The ninth grand council will be one of the most important held yet. The formation of the northwest grand council will take place at Marysville immediately after the adjournment of the ninth grand council. The supreme council will likely be convened some time in January in San Francisco. Seghers Council will hold its regular meeting Monday evening.

R. A. O. B.

Pioneer lodge, No. 1301, meets this evening at the Belmont, corner of Government and Humboldt streets, at 8:15. All members are requested to be in attendance as business of importance is to be transacted in connection with changing of the lodge night. The dispensation and regalia have arrived from the grand lodge of England, also the emblems. All members desiring them are requested to give their names in at once. Brothers from H. M. fleet will visit the lodge this evening.

L. O. L.

A meeting was held at Temperance Hall last evening for the purpose of organising a ladies' lodge in connection with the Orange Order. A number of names have been secured and the lodge will be established shortly.

A. O. F.

Her Majesty the Queen has graciously signified her consent to be the patroness of a female branch of the order in connection with court Duke of Argyle, No. 2630, London United District, to be called with Her Majesty's consent Victoria. This kindly appreciation of the new departure in the A.O.F. in placing facilities for women to provide against the casualties of life is highly gratifying to the members of the order throughout all parts of the world. The following is a copy of the letter from Sir Henry Ponsonby to Bro. Otto Hill, of Court 2630, who has been one of the prime movers in establishing the new court:

(Copy.)

Buckingham Palace, June 14, 1893.

Sir,—I have laid your letters before the Queen, as well as that addressed to me by Mr. Stead, the secretary of the Ancient Order of Foresters, and in reply I am commanded by Her Majesty to inform you that the Queen will be happy to become the patroness of the new court for women, and that Her Majesty approves of its being styled the Court Victoria.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY F. PONSONBY.

Otto Hill, Esq.

See the Display of Serges
At Russell & McDonald's.

An Able Preacher.

Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Seaforth, Ont., a member of the foreign missionary society of the Presbyterian church, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and evening. Dr. McDonald is one of the oldest and ablest members of the Presbyterian ministry.

Prof. Macoun.

Prof. Macoun, who has been on Vancouver Island for some months making a natural history collection for the Dominion geological survey, has gone to Westminster. His work on Vancouver Island is finished with the exception of a portion of the west coast, where the professor has an assistant at present collecting various specimens of natural history and dredging for shells on Clayoquot Sound. Prof. Macoun will spend some time collecting shells around Westminster, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet and Boundary Bay. He will also prosecute a search for fossils on the high lands back of South Westminster, where many interesting specimens have been picked up of late.

English Costume Serges
At Russell & McDonald's.

New Arrival.

The most important of the late arrivals is that of serge R. Jackson & Co.'s new stock for autumn and winter. Largest in ritish Columbia.

National Business College.
47 Government street, Victoria, B. C., Best methods taught in bookkeeping, penmanship, arithmetic, shorthand, typewriting, correspondence, etc. Day and night school. Circulars free.

Mitchell-Lander.

Victor Mitchell, who has been on a trip to the eastern cities, returned home last evening accompanied by his bride. Mr. Mitchell was married in London, Ont., on the 15th instant, to Miss Edith Lander, daughter of the late Dr. Lander. They spent their honeymoon at Chicago.

Black-and-White Opinion.

The Port Townsend Leader thus presents its respects to a friend: "The blackguard who will drag into his bickerings, even by the remotest implication or innuendo, a woman, is a cur whose snarling yelp is beneath the contempt of gentlemen."

Bossi vs. the City.

G. Bossi has brought an action in the county court against the corporation for $1000 damages. He claims that his property at the foot of Store street was injured to that amount by the defective construction of the Johnson street sewer and the action of the corporation in removing certain buildings belonging to Mr. Bossi.

The Cariboo Election.

The writ for the election of a member of the legislature for Cariboo to fill the vacancy of I. B. Nason, deceased, was issued yesterday. It was as usual directed to the registrar of the supreme court. The nomination will take place the last week in September and the election will be held one week later.

Smart Business People.

In these days of hard times and bankruptcies, firms with ready cash can purchase cheap goods from retail firms in difficulties. Russell & McDonald, the wideawake Douglas street dry goods merchants, have just bought $1500 worth of the finest English serges ever seen on this coast for $500. They are clearing them out at half original cost.

Observing the Anniversary.

To-morrow is the anniversary of the opening of James Bay Methodist church and the fact will be noticed in a fitting manner. Rev. Cleaver will conduct the services in the morning and in the evening Rev. Hall will officiate. On Tuesday evening the ladies' aid society will give a garden party at the home of Mrs. D. Spencer; refreshments will be served and good music provided.

Passengers for Friscs.

The steamer City of Puebla, Captain Debney, will leave for San Francisco to-morrow morning. The following cabin passengers will board her at this port: Miss E. Hibben, Mrs. W. D. Claussen and child, Mrs. H. Dumbrower, T. McKay, C. A. Gunnison, W. P. McKay, L. M. King, J. A. Cowan, Mrs. G. Simpson, Miss Francis, Miss W. E. McIntosh, Miss M. A. Greene, M. Litchenstein, R. D. Perry, C. W. Buisse, Rev. J. Van Nevel, F. J. Sehl, D. McDougall, H. L. Good, R. McNeil, Wm. Murphy, P. Farrell, George Fortin and M. Cleary.

Rather Serious Accident.

Tramcar No. 13, of the Fort street line, collided with a buggy in which rode Joseph Leigh and his sister Mrs. George Simpson, at the corner of Broad street last evening. Both were thrown out and the lady was rather seriously injured. Neither of the occupants of the buggy saw or heard the car, the motorman on which did not sound his gong. When Mrs. Simpson fell she struck a telephone pole. She was unconscious but later revived in Fell & Co.'s store where she was carried and where Dr. Frank Hall attended her. The buggy was not damaged.

The New Congregation.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod's adherents have taken the old Methodist church at the corner of Pandora avenue and Broad street and will in future worship there, beginning to-morrow. At 11 o'clock in the morning Rev. Macleod will speak on "What constitutes a congregation," and at 7 o'clock in the evening his subject will be "A model congregation." The lectures or sermons of Rev. Macleod are now attended regularly by a very fair number, and there is now little doubt that the proposal to form a new Presbyterian congregation in the city will be carried to a successful conclusion.

Sir William Wallace Society.

A quartet of pipers being present at last evening's meeting of Sir William Wallace Society, proceedings were commenced by the society's piper leading off with "The Cock of the North." This was followed by several martial airs. Next came a selection of readings full of instruction and entertainment. Animated, pathetic and comic songs were then in order. Messrs. Muir and Begg gave a medley of Scottish tunes on the violin. A Gaelic song, sung to a sweet Highland melody, was pleasantly rendered, but not well enough understood to be appreciated as it deserved. Arrangements were made for a picnic next Saturday week.

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The fire department put out a grass fire at Spring Ridge last evening.

—The Harvest Festival of the Salvation Army will open this evening.

—Some new banquet, table and library lamps just opened at Weiler Bros'. *

—Master Willie Reams has reached his grandfather's home in Nashville, Tenn.

—Neil Hegn, a railway man, was locked up for drunkenness this afternoon.

—Quartermaster Palmer of C battery is placed on the retired list with a gratuity.

—The 34th drawing of the Victoria Building Society will be held next Thursday evening.

—The Victoria police are on the lookout for a quantity of valuable jewelry stolen from Olympia, Wash.

—Tea kettles with wrought iron stands, fitted with spirit lamps, are a novelty introduced by Weiler Bros. *

—Local Chinese merchants report that their advices from China announce that the rice crop will be the best in ten years.

—Major Peters is granted the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel while holding the appointment as D.A.G. in British Columbia.

—By request of the president the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met in special session this afternoon at the parlors of the association.

—A meeting is being held at Temperance hall this afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Victoria corps of the Cadet Templars of Temperance.

—The new Japanese drapery crepes and leather paper hangings just opened at Weiler Bros. are very effective and the prices low for such elegant goods. *

—A paper in the interests of the Y. P. S. of C. E. of British Columbia will shortly be issued in Vancouver. E. B. Fewster will be editor and P. W. Teague local representative.

—John McMahon, of Vancouver, and Miss Lizzie Laut, of Cornwall, Ont., were married on Thursday evening by Rev. P. McF. Macleod at the home of Mr. Macleod on Boyd street.

—The companies of the British Columbia garrison battalion are re-numbered, with headquarters as follows: Nos. 1, 2 and 3 at Victoria; No. 4 at Westminster; No. 5 at Vancouver, when organized.

—George Bradley and Samuel Henderson, who were charged with robbing J. W. Boswell of $20, were in the police court again this morning, when the charge against them was dismissed; not sufficient evidence.

—A. Gregg is building a very handsome house on the Gorge road near J. S. Blackett's. Work is progressing very well, and it will not be very long before the house is completed. The cost will reach something over $3,000.

—Superintendent of Public Works W. W. Northcott is calling for tenders for the removal of the building material from the lot through which Broad street is to be run, from Pandora to Cormorant street. There is a half finished brick building on the lot.

—The Municipal Act Amendment Act of 1893 requires that candidates for aldermen shall on or before the hour of 2 p.m. of the day of nomination furnish the returning officer with a statement in writing specifying the land or real property upon which he qualifies.

—There was a slight "scramble" in the article in last evening's Times about the return of the schooner Minnie. All of the dates except the last should have been in July, while in the last paragraph the name of the schooner Vera was omitted entirely. The errors mixed the features of the story most lamentably.

—Magistrate Macrae dealt with a number of petty cases in the police court this morning. Alfred Kuhler, drunk, first offence, was discharged with a warning. Baldine Angleo, same boat, same treatment. William Smith, infraction of the street by-law indriving on the sidewalk, remanded. Ah Sam, infraction of the fire prevention by-law, remanded.

THE CHURCHES.

Services To-Morrow in the City—Who Are to Officiate.

Another of those Sunday afternoon mass meetings will be given under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. Society, Sunday, August 27th, in Temperance Hall, Pandora street, at 4 o'clock. Miss Smith, missionary to seamen, will address the meeting as well as others. Good music will be rendered, also several members will be present from the different war vessels, to take part in the programme. All are invited to come and get a blessing.

The services in the Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow will be conducted (D.V.) at 11 a.m. by the Rev. R. Robson, and in the evening at 7 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A., who will deliver the last of his series of sermons on "The Life and Times of Daniel," dealing particularly with the great closing scene of that most eventful life. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Come and welcome.

First Presbyterian church—The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be dispensed in the forenoon when the pastor will be assisted by the Rev. Dr. Reid. In the evening an evangelistic service will be conducted by one or two evangelists.

PERSONAL.

J. M. O'Brien, of the Vancouver World, is in the city.

Dr. H. Mason, John T. Mason and R. V. Cali, of Boston, are at the Driard.

Hon. Justice Crease leaves for Cariboo to-morrow to hold the fall assizes.

J. H. Falconer returned last evening from a tour of the provincial cities.

John H. James and wife, of Toronto, registered at the Driard last evening.

Miss Sisson, of Vancouver, will leave by the Northern Pacific to-night for Chicago.

Dr. Wood Smith and A. B. Dibsland, of Glasgow, are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

P. Hickey, Mrs. Hickey and Mrs. Hammond came over from the Sound last evening.

Capt. A. B. McKenzie and the members of the Westminster lacrosse team are at the Hotel Victoria.

H. F. W. Behnsen and family will leave over the Northern Pacific to-morrow night for the east and Europe.

Mrs. Simpson, the lady who was thrown from a buggy by collision with a tramcar last night, is up and about to-day.

Among the guests at the Oriental are: T. F. Currie, Port Townsend; Miss Stewart, Wales; H. Fisher, Portland, and H. G. Hasslinger, Chicago.

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COMMITTED FOR FORGERY.

C. H. Wright Makes a Very Peculiar Defense on that Charge.

C. H. Wright, the young man who was up in the police court yesterday, charged with assaulting Constable McKay, was in the dock again this morning with the more serious charge of forgery against him. Several days ago he passed a forged check for $10 with the name of Mine Host Patton, of the Hotel Victoria, on it, at Maynard's shoe store. He got away safely, and would have made his escape had he not been foolish. When the charge of assault against him was dismissed a gentleman who heard the case accosted him and offered him assistance. The gentleman took him to his place on Douglas street, near Mr. Maynard's store. Wright was given his lunch, but returned for his dinner, and was seen and recognized by the clerk in Maynard's. His arrest followed shortly afterwards. Wright, without any explanation at all as to what he meant, said twenty people had asked him in the six years he had been in Canada if he were not from Toronto or Winnipeg, places where he had never lived. He said no more, but evidently meant to create the impression that it was a case of mistaken identity.

Wright was committed for trial and went to jail.

FOUR FOOTED ROBBERS.

Fork Popular With Cedar Wild Animals—Liberalism Flourishing.

Nanaimo, Aug. 26.—The steamer Joan brought down the news of the drowning of James Burns at Reid Island on August 22nd. The deceased slipped off a boom of logs and the body was not recovered until half an hour afterwards. Burns was O'Connor's partner and it was he who made the futile attempt to shoot Kennedy in order that he might avenge his partner's death. The funeral took place at Comox on Thursday.

The farmers of Cedar district are suffering terribly from the ravages of bear and panther. Mr. McGregor says they have cleared his pig pen out entirely. He was in time one day to see a huge bear carrying away a sow. He got a gun and put two bullets in brain, but did not succeed in capturing him. It appears both the animals named have taken a fancy to pork. A number of men who are fond of hunting will visit the district.

It is not generally believed here that a new paper will be started owing to financial difficulties. The promoters have canvassed the city for subscribers and advertisements, but whether the promises made will be fulfilled remains to be seen.

The Liberal club will endeavor to induce the Hon. W. [illegible] to visit this city, and address a meeting of Liberals while he arrives [illegible]. The Liberal cause in this city is rapidly gaining ground and it is expected that at the next general election Nanaimo will not send a supporter of the present government to represent them.

Quite a large number of citizens left this morning for Vancouver to take part in the labor demonstration there. The Barty was accompanied by a silver cornet band.

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, July 29, 1893. jy31-3m

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AS BEAUTIFUL AS NAPLES BAY

A Spa With a Curious History and a Woman as Its Discoverer—A Gray Old Town of Gray Old Stairs Jumbled About the Finest Beach in Europe.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

Scarborough, England, Aug. 12, 1893.—Scarborough, over here on the North Sea, is the greatest seaside resort on the eastern coast of England. For vast crowds it is like Southport on the west, and Brighton on the south coast. It has been a watering place for nearly two hundred and fifty years. Before that good fortune, it was little else than a dreary fishing port, with great, grim castle dominating hamlet and harbor; and a wise woman, who used her eyesight and other senses, was primarily responsible for Scarborough's transformation from obscurity to opulence and renown.

"Mrs. Farrow, a sensible and intelligent lady, who lived at Scarborough about the year 1650, sometimes walked along the shore, and observing the stones over which the waters (from a cliff-side spring) passed to have received a russet color, and finding it to have an acid taste different from the common springs, and to receive a purple tincture from galls, thought it might probably have a medicinal property. Having, therefore, made an experiment herself, and persuaded others to do the same, it was found to be efficacious in some complaints. It was afterwards in great reputation with the citizens of York and the gentry of the country, and at length was so generally recommended that persons of quality came a great distance to drink it, preferring it to all others they had formerly frequented, even the Italian, French and German spaws."

Thus runs the ancient, ungrammatical but truthful chronicle. Dame Farrow has only a few lines in Scarborough history and no monument. These are the only really mean things you will find about the winsome old town. The "spaw" the good dame discovered is a spa which has a curious history of its own. Nearly 50 years after its discovery the spa was provided with cisterns or wells for collecting the waters. To protect these from the encroachment of the sea a stout staith of stone bound by timbers were erected around the wells. Forty years later a great mass of the cliff above, containing nearly an acre of pasture land, sunk perpendicularly, for several y ards. As this huge mass of cliff went down, the sand about the staith, some distance from the subsiding cliff, shot up into the air to a height of from 30 to 50 feet, an entire mass nearly 100 feet broad and 300 feet long. The wells ascended with the staith and sand, but the spa itself was lost completely, and was only recovered after long and diligent research and great expense upon the part of the inhabitants. Local folk-lore holds to the belief that this was just judgment for Scarborough's ingratitude in forgetting its debt of obligation to Dame Farrow.

But after knowing Scarborough, I believe, had there been no Dame Farrow, and no "spaw"; no earthquake and no discovery; no grand Spa Saloon in the Italian-Renaissance style, accommodating several thousand people, opened by the lord mayor of London; no spacious promenades or grand cliff bridge across the shadowy ravine; no grand aquarium, said to be the finest in the world; no splendid orchestra of 200 to 300 performers; no broad sea-wall promenade, and no countless sheltered walks, grottoes and bowers; and no high-sounding names of North Chalybeate and South Salt-well, that the glorious face Scarborough sets to the German ocean, its finest beach in Europe, and all the magic it takes from the mighty sea, would have made the charming old town all that it now is to the countless thousands who loiter here for pleasure, rest or health. For back of ancient Scarborough town is Manchester and Keighley and Bradford and Wakefield, and York and Huddersfield and Leeds, humming with spindles and clanging with cranes, and the coal pits of Lancashire and Yorkshire and Notts, where there are hundreds of thousands of strivers, white or grimy from endless toil. Often there are half a hundred thousand of such as these at Scarborough. It is at such times that one may know, if he will use his eyes, how precious a thing is the glint of the waves, the cool touch of the golden sands, the whispered lullaby and mysteries of the seas, and all the beneficence of God's blessed sunlight kissing through life-giving airs the pallor from out these toil-scarred faces, so unused, eager eyes, and haunted, hungry hearts.

Scenically considered, Scarborough and harbor remind you instantly of Naples and its wondrous bay. Were it not for the mythologic, historic and poetic associations with which all the beautiful environs of Naples are rife, a flavor of which cannot but at some time and in some way touch the fancy of every traveller of sympathetic and receptive mind, I believe old Scarborough and harbor, at least when viewed from the sea, would prove to the beholder a more beautiful scene. Like the bay of Naples, Scarborough harbor has a noble, crescent-shaped sweep from cliff to headland. It has not a mysterious and awful Vesuvius behind, but it has a second crescent of verdure-clad hills, a circling thread of emerald above the checkered line of white and red, where nestles its comfortable ancient homes. It has no Posilipo above whose vineyard heights were the Georgics and the Eneid composed, and where still sleeps a gentle Virgil, but dreadful and weird were its scourges and sieges from the time of Harold Hadrada to the first Charles. It had no Tasso, as had the olive and chestnut groves of Naples' Sorrento. But the splendid ruins of its once majestic headland castle preserve, in the fact of his year's imprisonment here, the memory of one who accomplished as much for humanity as Virgil and Tasso together—the brave and gentle founder of the Society of Friends; and somehow, in all the splendid scene, while you may miss the half oriental color of the dazzling view beneath the Italian skies, there comes to you a heartier, nobler sense of kinship with habitation and humankind, earth and sky and ocean, that will completely to the brave old Saxon town which sets on Roman walls beside the Northern sea.

From Castle Hill the South Sands circle away nearly two miles to the south. The foreshore is fully a quarter of a mile in width, with the gentlest possible declination into the sea, and each receding tide leaves it as smooth hard and sweet as a newly-scrubbed pine floor. Down to this finest beach in Europe, the old city crowds in curious buildings, jumbles of roofs and terraces, the oldest and pleasantest of streets, from the outlying hills. If there were no shore, no sea, no thousands of idlers and bathers in bright medley to be seen, the lovely, leafy, stair-like town would still be a pleasant place to see. At the highest places are the fine villas, great hotels and splendid homes, rich in settings of ample verdure, curious old walls, strange and picturesque gateways, and fanciful iron and stone ornaments of a century ago. Cross streets, circling with the harbor crescent, show odd high walls and glimpses of gables and creeping vines through stone approaches like winsome embrasures on the one hand, and on the other you can almost step on the red tilings of quaint old roofs below. But more picturesque than these are the thoroughfares, most of them narrow and shadowy, which tumble from the hill to the shore. Ancient St. Ives, on the Cornish western coast, is like Scarborough here. Many of these streets are both stair and thoroughfare. The roofs of all the houses are like the terraces of Algiers. Most curious architectural bits are found half-hidden in tiny courts. Windows seem to have sprung through roofs; balconies overhang succeeding roofs; landings lead into street doors and second-story entrances of the same house; everywhere are potted flowers and ferns, vines upon trellises, roses trained across windows; and between the gables, or across roofs, continual changing glimpses of the foreshore show a mass of kaleidoscopic color, like a huge bank of flowers set close to the shimmering blue of a rippling sea.

Not only is all this at your feet for contemplation if you are loitering on Castle Hill, but the spars of fishing smack and other curious craft are like a reedy sedge beneath you to the south. Then comes the old harbor and its mossy pier; the bay filled with pleasure sails flying hither and thither like great white birds skimming low along the rippling sheen of blue; and beyond, the steely blue of the North Sea, with fishing fleets at anchor in tiny patches, or merchant ships sending to the Baltic and the north; with now and then trailing plumes of smoke from distant steamers close and low upon the far horizon rim. To the north, another cove cuts into the high and lofty shore. Landward are moors, sand-dunes, ragged cliffs, hung with rank and trailing verdure, and cove and cliff and moor, stretching far with higher and more precipitous shores to where the North Sea thunders endlessly against the headlands of weird and dreary Robin Hood's bay.

All about you are the ruins of the ancient and stupendous castle which was once the glory of Scarborough. Vast, indeed, were the medieval strongholds of Britain, and this one, well nigh impregnable in its time, was one of the hugest fortresses on the entire eastern coast. It was built by Earl William Le Gros, who married Adeliza, daughter of William the conqueror, and who ruled in the east with princely authority. When Henry II. endeavored to break the power of the nobles, which eclipsed the authority of the crown, and commanded the demolition of their castles, he came here in person to see the great pile razed, but struck with its splendid proportions and impregnability, increased its strength and magnificence instead. The tremendous moat on the landward side is well preserved. The stately keep is still nearly 100 feet high, with walls 12 feet in thickness; and in the castle yard can still be traced the splendid chapel which once was here, for no men were more pious than were these mighty pillagers and murderers of old.

The beauty and fashion to be seen at Scarborough are pronounced enough to give the place all the gaiety of Brighton. London sends thousands here for the "season," which continues from May until October, and the great interior manufacturing cities like Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds, divide their fashionable summer patronage between Scarborough and the Peak of Derbyshire, but the place is characteristically different from any other seaside resort I have found in England. The rich and titled who visit Scarborough seem to be here for rest and health rather than for rounds of gaiety and fashionable enjoyment. Whatever may be its spell, you are no sooner within it than a spirit of idling, loitering and a delightful dreamful laziness possess you. At the great balls, concerts and promenades on the cliff, all procedure is measured, quiet and stately. There are no blare and flare in Scarborough. The shops are shady, cool and quiet. Go the whole length of Westborough, Newborough and Eastborough street, from the high railway station to the gleaming sands, and though your stroll may have brought you in contact with from 20,000 to 30,000 people, you will not have heard a sound that would disturb the placid serenity of a sunny country church lane. It is as though the breeze, the sea, and the gray old town of gray old stairs soothed the irritability and even ordinary activity of men into a gentle complacence and peace.

This peculiarity is still more noticeable upon the beach. In all other seaside resorts I have ever visited, the sands always presented a scene of rollicking activity and life. Men, women and children were in a sort of wild intoxication and delirium of enjoyment. I have seen from 50,000 to 60,000 people at one time upon Scarborough beach, and I am quite certain one-third of the number were sound asleep. This is most marked with the folks from the mills and mines. While the hundreds of bathing-machines—those little covered wagons which are unknown in America but which are in England used for robing and disrobing, and are wheeled out and in with the tide are constantly in use, it is the middle class which thus disports. The operators and miners who come to the seaside come for the change, the rest, the air. They almost seem to eat the latter, poor fellows! They burrow in the sand and are savage if disturbed.

Twenty or thirty operatives from Leeds will be piled together with their families, half-hidden in the sand-pits they have dug. The men are all dozing or sound asleep. One of a party of passing friends pokes one of the sleepers with his foot. He arouses himself and regards the intruder with lazy half-closed eyes. The latter asks,

"Howsia du lad?"

"Haw, gaaly, gaaly!—gaaly cniff far t' times."

"Sam (gather) oop thysal an' gos an' tak a wench (rinse) f' ta sea."

"Non, ah (I) doan't gos burpling abart fit to give a body dithers w'en ah coom t' sea. Ah get gurt netting oot (cleaning up) t' Leeds. Is't Lunnun foalk wor just slaaked o'er t' hosm, 'n' maun be scrowin' (scrubbing) theirsals throo morn to neet?"

And he turns in his sand pit with a contemptuous snort for unwashed Londoners who are compelled to come so far for "netting oot," and with his mouth wide open to the sea breeze which he gulps like drink, settles himself placidly for another "bit of dooven," or doze.

In getting about among these millmen, miners and their families at Scarborough, I found that many came here during the season not with great excursions, which sometimes bring to such resorts as Southport and Scarborough upwards of 50,000 souls in a single day, but in little groups of dozens or scores to remain for an entire week. This is accomplished by each workman paying weekly during the entire year a stated sum of from one to three shillings, according to the number of persons to be provided for, into the hands of a treasurer or agent. With this amount pooled, operatives and miners get as long a journey as they like, comfortable housing and good food, and a week's rest and pleasure in almost any part of England or Scotland. It is a surprising thing to find these toilers so well informed upon English history and upon British shrines. They select in advance the place to be visited, then assiduously read all that their village or town library may contain upon the place or region. These co-operative trips are taken to the Lake district, to Abbotsford, Melrose and Dryburgh, occasionally to as far as Oban and the Caledonian Canal, to London and to the seaside resorts of the east and west coasts.

Anyone who has frequented English resorts must have been struck with the number of benign old ladies being wheeled about by mournful faced servants who seem ashamed of their calling. Here at Scarborough you will find more of this class than at all other resorts of the kingdom. No one can account for their extraordinary numbers here; but it is a pleasant sight to see them, with their crisp airs and determined ways, routing the donkeys, upsetting the stalls and shaking their sticks and sunshades at touters and mountebanks with portentous threats and martial commands. Having counted over 600 taking their midday airing here, I asked a boatman how so many came to be at Scarborough.

"W'y, sir, they do say as they be mostly mother'nlaws, a gettin' power outn' the bracin' sea hair fur the reg'lar winter battles w'en they gits 'ame, sir. Leastwise so I'm told by the men wot pushes 'em; an' they allus hadd: 'W'at a blessed lark they do be 'avin' w'at meantime bide at 'ame!'"

EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

Chased by a Shark.

Deputy Sugeon-General Paske, in his "Retrospect of Life and Travel in Lower Burmah," describes a visit which he and a brother doctor paid to a seaside resort and an adventure that befell him there. He and his friend went out in the early morning for a swim. The residents of the place had assured them that bathing was perfectly safe within a certain triangular area bounded by a visible ledge of rocks and a sunken reef that joined it. Soldiers had bathed there times without number, though a hand dangled in the water outside the reef would have been snapped off in a trice.

More impatient than my companion, I was the first to cross the intervening strip of sand and throw myself into the water. Rising again, I began to swim parallel with the shore, when I saw my friend, who was on the point of following, stop short.

"Come in as fast as you can!" he shouted.

I knew at once what his eyes were fixed on, and I made for the shore with all the strength I could muster, crying to him at the same time to throw in the largest stones he could lay his hands on.

He had seen he back fin of a shark, roused doubtless by my splash, and expectant of a meal. I shudder even now when I think of that moment.

My fastest swimming was but crawling compared with the speed of the shark, and in almost no time he laid hold of my ankle, his serrated teeth cutting to the bone like a razor. I thought I was within my depth and endeavored to touch bottom and sank.

The shark had instantly relinquished his hold, and now was darting from one side to the other, confused by the stones that my friend flung at him. I fully expected to be seized again, but before the fish could recover himself I managed to get ashore.

In great pain and faint from loss of blood, I scrambled upon the sand and lay down. When I came round I found my foot tightly bandaged and my doctor friend standing over me.

The shark had no doubt come inside the reef during an abnormally high tide, and had been unable to get out again.

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VERNON AND VICINITY.

The People and the Times in the Great Okanagan.

Now that the "open season" has eventuated the crack of the sportsman's gun is heard all day long. Deer are not very plentiful on the bottom lands as yet, but there are any amount of grouse and chickens.

The average attendance at the new White Valley school, recently opened, so far has been 18. Not bad for a section where families are so scattered.

Fenton & Logan have the contract of clearing 50 acres of land for Lambly Bros. They are using a stumping machine that not only pulls out stumps but large trees and small brush as well.

The Methodist church at Enderby was dedicated on Sunday, the 13th inst., by Rev. J. F. Betts, of Kamloops, who held service at 11 a. m. and again at 7 p. m., assisted by Revs. Wright of Lansdowne and Misener of Enderby.

Harvesting operations are in full swing. Binders are in demand as there have been so many breakages. Lequimes' binder had a bad smashup by a runaway.

A meeting was called at the Coldstream Hotel last night to consult as to the holding of fall races in Vernon. In all probability a successful race meeting will be held, whether in connection with the fall exhibition or not.

Work on the Mabel lake trail is being shoved through. L. Christien's party of 10 or 12 are now well advanced with the work, which will last pretty nearly another week.

Last week Prof. Tilden, a mineral expert, from London, England, but latterly resident in Denver, Col., came up on Saturday to examine the mines up at the Monashee. He was met in Vernon by Mr. McIntyre, who took him out the same afternoon. Prof. Tilden expects to remain for a couple of weeks or so at the mines before he returns to the coast.

Ford and Stout, superintendent and inspector of the Dominion Express Co., went through to Penticton last week on business connected with the extension of the company's trade in this district. Offices are being opened in Kelowna, Penticton, and in all probability at other points in the lower country.

A climb to any of the surrounding mountains is well repaid in the grand view of the yellow waving wheat fields spread out everywhere through the valley, in the rich bottoms and on various benches. Great as is the area thus under cultivation, one is struck with the small ratio which this bears to the hay meadows and range lands.

While game is reported scarce in the district this year compared with former seasons, the district surrounding Lumby is said to be an exception. Mr. Morand of the Ram's Horn Hotel at Lumby says he can go out any day and get chicken and other kinds of game.

Apparently the Vernon city council will have a slight holiday now for a few weeks, unless Ald. Schubert makes it convenient to come up from the lower country to attend the meetings or Ald. Lyons lies him back from the old sod, for the departure of Ald. Armstrong to the World's Fair leaves the council without enough members to form a quorum.

Judging from the large amount of binder twine which has come into Vernon during the past two months the farmers in this district are going to gather in an enormous harvest. Last year the supply of twine was altogether inadequate to the demand and a great deal of delay and loss was occasioned thereby. It is to be hoped that the required amount has been better gauged this time.

The most extensive hunting party this season so far is that of Hon. Sidney Parker, which outfitted here this week. The party consists of Hon. Sidney Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Firman and Capt. A. C. Bald. The pioneer of the party was Douglas Wright, who arrived here acouple of weeks ago and made all arrangements for guides, pack animals, etc. Their camp equipment was extensive, as it required about a score of pack animals for transportation, and as some of these were chronic buckers they afforded no end of fun on Tuesday to by-standers when their packs were being fastened on. The party goes at present up past the Monashee to the caribou mountain after big game. There they will spend about a month. Hon. Sidney Parker and Mr. Firman are old-time hunters.

Grape Crops in Danger.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The grape crop in California is a fair one, but both the vineyardists and wine makers lack the necessary funds to take advantage of it. They are consequently appealing to the various banks for the financial aid required, but so far they have met with very little success. The grape product is one of the most important in the state, and it is most essential to all concerned that it should not be neglected for want of capital. In 1892 there were shipped abroad wine and brandy to the value of $7,000,000, which is equal to one-third the value of the wheat exports, twice the value of the salmon exports and much greater than the total value of the entire canned fruit trade of this state. Consequent on the continued depression in financial matters the banks are very reluctant to lend money except on good negotiable securities, but if the growers and wine makers do not receive some financial assistance promptly they will in all probability let their crops go, while the state will suffer to the extent of several millions. So far as is at present known, there are only two wine makers who have definitely started with the intention to buy, and the total amount of their intended purchase is only some 7,000 tons, so that unless the capitalists come to the rescue it will be a question of co-operation between the growers and the wine makers if the crop is to be saved, and even this in many cases is not practicable through want of funds.

European Cholera.

Antwerp, Aug. 25.—There are daily in this city two or three cases of cholera. The United States consul here has received a telegram from the American consul-general and another from the American consul at Havre, stating that in consequence of the new quarantine regulations adopted by the Louisiana state board of health in respect of immigrants from cholera-infected ports, the embarkation of immigrants from Antwerp, via London or Havre, for New Orleans, has ceased in this city to-day.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—Two cases of cholera have been reported in Glueckstadt, on the Elbe, some fifty miles from Hamburg.

Scotch Church Disestablishment.

London, Aug. 25.—A Scotch deputation in favor of the disestablishment of the church in Scotland called upon Mr. Gladstone to-day, and presented him with an address setting forth their opinions with regard to disestablishment. In replying to the deputation, Mr. Gladstone said he believed that their object was a noble one and that they had his heartiest wishes for the success of their object. He added that it was his opinion that if disestablishment was brought about in Scotland it would greatly benefit the church in that country. The government, however, was unable to promise that it would take definite action in the matter, but it would do everything to help the movement to the speediest and best conclusion.

European Echoes.

Rome, Aug. 25.—The striking cab drivers still riot in Naples. Last night and all to-day they have been fighting the police in several quarters of the city. Four regiments were taken by special train to the city this morning. The military and rioters had encounters during the afternoon. More than one thousand persons were arrested. Many of the men who led in the anti-French agitation, started after the Aigues-Mortes massacre, are said to have joined the rioters.

London, Aug. 25.—The sum of £80,000 in gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for shipment abroad. Of this amount £10,000 will go to the United States and £40,000 to Montreal.

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DISQUALIFIED.

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who have landed interests within the municipality, to so construe it as to limit its application to the period indicated. The qualification meant is a qualification to sit and vote in the council, if nominated and elected. To say that the enactment meant less would lead to the absurd possibility of a person who was qualified at his nomination and election being also qualified after that election, although he had meanwhile become penniless. It has been proved by affidavit, and not disputed, that at the time the McDonald contract was awarded, Miller was not, and that he has not been, the registered owner of property as prescribed by the above section. I have therefore no difficulty in holding, as I do, that he was disqualified from sitting and voting in the council during the period referred to.

Again, by section 30, subsection 10, every person is declared to be disqualified by reason of his "having, by himself, or through his partner, or as a director in any incorporated company, or salaried officer in any incorporated company, any contract whatever, or interest in any contract, with or for the municipality, either directly or indirectly."

The defendant Henderson comes within the reach of this provision, having been before, at, and since, the time the impeached proceedings in council took place a salaried officer of the Victoria Transfer Company, which is "an incorporated company," and which had a contract with the council at the period alleged. His disqualification, has therefore been substantiated.

Ald. Baker's case is different from both of the cases just considered. His transactions with Adams and McDonald & Co., in respect of the sale by him of the brick to be used under their contracts, are alleged to be a violation in spirit, if not in letter, of section 32, which is as follows:

32. If the mayor, recve, or any of the aldermen, councillors, or any person on his of their behalf, or any person in partnership with him or them, shall enter into or obtain any interest, directly or indirectly in any contract entered into by or with the corporation, such mayor, recve, alderman or councillor having any interest in any contract or having become disqualified as aforesaid, shall immediately become disqualified from continuing to be mayor, recve, alderman on councillor, as the case may be:

Admittedly he has had no direct dealings with the council. On the other hand, was he indirectly interested in either of the contracts referred to? He was not a silent partner with Adams, or with McDonald & Co.; but he was manifestly interested in a pecuniary way in the success of the two ventures in question. As a member of the council board he could assist them in obtaining payments, perhaps under adverse circumstances, and, naturally, he would be tempted to do so, knowing that some of the money would find its way into his hands. There is no statement on his part which shows that any of the brick was paid for, and I must assume that such a statement would have been forthcoming, had it been true, as a point for what it was worth, in his defence. The several sections which I have cited are of the most stringent character. Take, for instance, Henderson's case; he is declared to be disqualified on the ground of his merely being a paid servant or officer of the Victoria Transfer Co., and not because of his being, in any way, interested in its profits. The provisions I have referred to are designed, not so much to enforce honesty on the part of aldermen, as to prevent temptation being placed in their way. A rigorous interpretation must, especially in view of the section which has condemned Mr. Henderson, be applied to section 30, if the intention of the legislature is to be carried out.

Again, supposing that in the future a fair reason arose for taking the contract out of the hands of either Mr. Adams or McDonald & Co. for a breach of its provisions as to time or otherwise, with a view to its being completed by the corporation, directly, or under the contract system, what course would Mr. Baker take? Although he might withstand temptation and support a resolution in that direction, even if he saw that it would inflict direct personal loss, still the temptation, and a powerful one at that, to do the reverse would be there. He would be exposed to it, and that is the point.

In Nutton vs. Wilson (22 Q. B. D.,744) a very wide interpretation was given to a section in the public health act, which provided that a member of any local board who was "in any manner concerned" in any bargain or contract entered into by such board, should (except in certain cases, which do not apply here) cease to be such member, and his office as such should thereupon become vacant. The defendant, while a member of the local board, was employed by persons with whom the board had contracted for the performance of certain works on the premises of the board to do portions of the work so contracted for. Lord Esher thereupon observed that provisions of this kind were intended to prevent members of any local board, which might have occasion to enter into contracts, "from being exposed to temptation or even of the semblance of temptation"; and it was held that the defendant had been "concerned" in the contract made with the board, and therefore came within the meaning of the act, and he was consequently disqualified as a member of the board.

I see no difference between the expression "in any manner concerned," as construed in the above case, and the phrase in our statute "indirectly interested." It is impossible to hold that Mr. Baker was not interested indirectly in the two contracts. The extent of his interest in a pecuniary sense, whether large or small, is of no moment. It is the fact of his being interested at all that the court has to look at. He surely has an almost direct interest in the result of both contracts. Holding this opinion—and I think it is an opinion that the act imperatively demands—I must decide that Mr. Baker's disqualification, as alleged by the plaintiffs, has been proved. It was stated, by the way, on Mr. Baker's behalf, that McDonald & Co. got their brick from him and hauled it away without his knowledge, and that the moment he became aware of the fact he stopped all further delivery of that material. But this was not sufficient. He ought, if he desired to protect himself from these proceedings, which he must inevitably have known something of, have insisted upon the re-delivery of the brick. This was not done, and the contract was therefore a subsisting one. Besides, the transaction with Adams would of itself be sufficient to bring him within the scope of section 32.

The last branch of the case remains to be dealt with. Under the circumstances above stated, were the proceedings of the council in connection with the award made to McDonald & Co. tainted with illegality? It is beyond dispute that those proceedings were successful in consequence of the votes of the three aldermen having been cast in their favor. Their votes, as I have decided, were illegally given, as they were given at a time when the givers were illegally disqualified from taking any part in the business of the board. It follows that the award of the contract to McDonald & Co. was illegal, as it was made by illegal means.

Upon every principle of justice the council should be prohibited from in any way furthering what was thus illegally done. Not only the plaintiffs, but the ratepayers at large, are deeply interested in seeing that all contracts, and especially those for public works, should be entered into on the fairest principles. They are interested also in having those works done at the lowest cost compatible with good workmanship and good materials. As I have said, the plaintiffs' tender was the lowest. The city engineer seems to have reported in its favor on that score and not to have condemned it in any other respect. It is not for me to say that the council, as a matter of law, were bound to accept it, or should now accept it, as in the invitation for tenders it was specially stipulated that the lwest or any tender should not be binding. But the council should be prohibited, as prayed by the plaintiffs, from executing or furthering the contract which has been awarded to McDonald & Co., in consequence of the illegality of the award.

An order to that effect, and in accordance with the other points which I have decided, is accordingly authorized.

Owing to the short time allowed me, as the speedy decision of this case was alleged to be pressing, I have not been able to refer, as I should like to have done in this judgment, to several authorities which warrant the conclusions I have arrived at.

The question of costs I leave to be decided at the hearing; but if this judgment be hereafter accepted as conclusive between the parties—a course often adopted—I shall settle the costs on motion for that purpose.

STARTLING CHARGES.

A Captured Opium Smuggler Late of the City of Kingston.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—F. Freer, who tried to pass several trunks through the customs yesterday, one of which on being examined was found to contain a false bottom, in which there was over $500 worth of opium, has been arrested. He tells a startling story, which illustrates how well the industry of smuggling opium and Chinese thrives on Puget Sound. Freer says he was a ship joiner for four months on the steamer City of Kingston, which runs between Victoria and Puget Sound points. He alleges that everybody on board, from the captain down, was engaged in smuggling opium and Chinese. Freer tried to take a hand in the transactions and was discharged. He went to Victoria and purchased the opium seized here for $216. He says he will make full disclosures in the hope of obtaining immunity from punishment.

Freer is well known in Victoria, having been employed on the steamer Joan as joiner. He is a young man, married, and has one child. He came from New York on the Kingston. His charge that the officers of the Kingston smuggle or aid smugglers is untrue and unjust.

The Premier's Return.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Sir John Thompson and Lady Thompson arrived to-day and were met at the station by the city council and a large concourse of citizens. An address was presented.

Death Relieved Him.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Owen McDonnell, jr., a well known flour and feed dealer of this city, died at Benoit, St. Joseph's asylum, Longue Point, last night, as the result of an attempt at suicide while in delirium tremens.

Quebec, Aug. 26.—H. M. S. Mohawk reached here to-day. She will proceed to Montreal next week.

Rifle cartridges, loaded shot shells at Shore's hardware store, 57 Johnson street.

Don't overlook the fine lunch at the Bodega, 7 p.m. till 3 p.m.

J. Gerhard Tiarks went up to Kokolah this afternoon. He will return on Monday.

Marine.

The overdue steamship Walla Walla passed Carmanah at 3 o'clock. The cause of her delay is not known.

The schooner Alaska is reported in the straits. She will be up this evening.

DIED.

BURTON—In this city, on August 25th, Mathew Ray Burton, aged 11 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Burton.

Funeral will take place from the residence, 88 Pandora avenue, on Sunday, at 2:15 p.m., and from the R. C. Cathedral at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE TURF.

EQUINE ARISTOCRATS.

New York, Aug. 25.—The train which left Elizabethport, N.J., last night carried a string of famous horses. The special car, Ben Ali, one of J. B. Haggin's private conveyances, has been fitted up for the great Ormonde and his attendants. Other cars carried the band of high class mares that go with him to California. Henry Rawson, the English groom, who has had charge of Ormonde for years, will accompany him. He has Mrs. Rawson with him and they will take charge of the new McDonogh ranch near Menlo Park, where they and Ormonde will probably end their days. The entire party will go by the Pennsylvania road to Chicago, where they will change to the C. B. & Q. to Denver, and the Denver & Rio Grande road probably will convey them to the Pacific coast.

AQUATIC.

DURNAN AGAINST CORBETT.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Hanlan has matched his nephew, Ed Durnan, to row Corbett, the Chicago sculler, a match race in Chicago next month for $500 a side. The stakes will probably be doubled in compliance with Corbett's wishes.

YACHTING.

ANOTHER ROYAL REGATTA.

London, Aug. 25.—The regatta of the Royal Yacht club took place to-day. The course was in the English channel, and was sailed over four times, making the total distance forty miles. The first prize was £30 in money. The wind was blowing a light breeze from the northwest when the start was made. The Satanita won; the Navahoe finished second, 7 mins. 45 secs. behind. The Britannia did not start.

THE WHEEL.

CARMAN BEATS HYSLOP.

Stratford, Ont., Aug. 25.—The three mile bicycle race here yesterday between Will Hyslop, the Canadian champion, and W. M. Carman, also of Toronto, was won by the latter in 7 minutes 48 seconds, which is now the Canadian three mile record. The old record was 8:08 3-5, by Cadman of Quebec.

THE RING.

MITCHELL MUST FIGHT.

Kingston, N.Y., Aug. 25.—James A. Brady, Corbett's manager, said here to-night that Mitchell and Corbett would surely fight for the championship of the world. He would not give Mitchell any chance to escape meeting Corbett, even if he had to dare Mitchell to fight before an athletic club in London.

MITCHELL'S DETERMINATION.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Charley Mitchell has written here from London that he will arrive in Chicago about September 20th, and will fight only in the arena of the Columbian athletic club, and that he believes Corbett will also sign the Columbian club articles.

TO SPAR MONDAY NIGHT.

Jack Bernard, the Englishman, and William Fitzhenry, of California, are to meet at the Pastime club on Monday night, in a sparring match for points.

Prof. Quiggins has received a letter from Peter Maher and "Spider" Kelly who are at Seattle, asking him to arrange for an exhibition here. They are to visit the four cities of the province.

LAWN TENNIS.

STARTED WELL.

Cuppage and Foulkes, the Victoria Lawn Tennis club's representatives at the Tacoma tournament, have started well. In the doubles, played on Thursday, they defeated Johnson and Fransolli of Tacoma, 7-5, 6-4. In the singles Cuppage allowed his match with Smith of Portland to go by default.

LACROSSE.

DOUBLE ATTRACTION.

The New Westminster lacrosse team arrived from the Mainland last evening well prepared for to-day's battle with the champions. There was a large attendance at the Caledonia Park to witness the match.

The Stars and James Bay junior team crossed sticks before the big match. They played a fast and good game.

The Stars were victors by three games to nil after an hour and a half of good hard play. At 3:15 about 2000 people had passed into the grounds.

TWO GAMES FOR VICTORIA.

In the lacrosse match this afternoon Victoria won the first game in 12 minutes. As the result of an encounter with one of the Westminster team, C. Cullin of the Victorias was ruled off for the first game. The Victorias won the second game in four minutes.

SHAMROCKS V. TORONTOS.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—In the game this afternoon the Shamrocks vs. Torontos, the first game was won by the Shamrocks; 2nd by Torontos. No time given. 3rd game by Toronto, no time.

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The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that John Paul Matthews and Grace Jones, both of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, carrying on business as grocers under the name, style and firm of J. P. Matthews & Co., have by deed dated and executed on the 15th day of August, 1893, assigned all their real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to Michael Baker and David R. Kerr, both of the said city of Victoria, Feed Merchants, for the benefit of their creditors.

All persons having claims against the said John Paul Matthews and Grace Jones are required to send them in to the said assignees on before the 9th day of September, 1893, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said assignees shall have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 19th day of August, 1893.

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Municipal Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 30th day of August, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as alderman for North Ward in place of James Munroe Miller, resigned, and also as alderman for South Ward in place of Antone Henderson, resigned.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, for the North Ward at the City Hall and for the South Ward at the building known as No. 27 Government St., between Broughton and Courtenay streets, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, the 24th day of August.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given, that Edward White, carrying on business at Number 61 Government street, in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Brown & White, dry goods merchants, has assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to John Joel Austin, of the said city of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Edward White. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustee on the 21st day of August, A.D. 1893, and the said assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said Edward White must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignee at Victoria, on or before the 21st day of October, 1893. All persons indebted to the said Edward White are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 21st day of October, 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the assignee, 32 Fort street, Victoria, on Monday, the 28th day of August, instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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Solicitor for the Assignee.

Dated 21st day of August, 1893. a21-3td

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Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," by Indenture dated and executed the 19th day of August, 1893, by Harry Disher, of No. 80 Herald street, in the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and Stephen Graham Campbell, of No. 8 North Park street, in the said city of Victoria, carrying on business of grocers at No. 81 Douglas street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, under the style or firm name of Disher & Campbell, the said Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell, granted and assigned their real and personal property to Charles Fox Todd, of No. 219 Johnson street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, and carrying on business at 72 Wharf street, in the said city of Victoria, merchants, and Joseph Clearihoe, yeoman, of Cadboro Bay road, in the said city of Victoria, and carrying on business at 26 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, merchant, in trust for the creditors of the said Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell. The said Charles Fox Todd and Joseph Clearihoe executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 19th day of August, 1893.

Dated the 21st day of August, 1893.

S. PERRY MILLS,
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Solicitors for the trustees.

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